

Week beginning

17.05.2021

Year 6 Newsletter



STAR moments



This week's happy leaves are awarded to:

6R - Owen for demonstrating an improved and very positive attitude to his learning. His participation in all lessons and group discussions has been fantastic this week. Keep up the good work Owen!

6E - Maame for her improved focus and concentration in class. She has demonstrated maturity when working in a group and has the ability to work well with all other members of the class.

6M - Taneil for continuously showing support for others during lessons and making sure that everyone in his group has a chance to share their ideas.



This week's learning is...

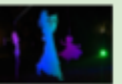
As readers we will be reading some Mayan myths and answering literal and inference questions. This will enable us to really step into the shoes of these ancient Mayans and to gain insight into their intriguing culture.

As writers, we will be writing our report on the ancient Mayan civilisation. The children have been busy researching the culture and its traditions and have been curious to discover how unique this civilisation was. We will then work towards publishing the reports at the end of the week on our I-pads and Chromebooks.



As mathematicians, we will be continuing our work on number and place value and looking at how we can use this knowledge to solve problems involving the four operations, decimal numbers, fractions and percentages.

As scientists, the children will be carrying out a puppet show, in order to investigate light and shadows - in particular the relationship between the size of the shadow and the distance of the puppet from the light source.



In RSHE, we will be focusing on the importance of positive mind chatter and self-belief, then creating some tips on how to achieve this.

In our Transition lesson, we will be examining our feelings about going to secondary school and talking about how we can deal with these emotions.

In Spanish, we will be continuing to learn a range of adjectives in order to describe people. We can then use these to construct simple sentences.

In DT, children will be finalising their Mayan weaving. They have been working incredibly hard to create a colourful design on their hand-made looms.

To help you discuss issues in the community with your child, why not try some of these resources. Watch the videos yourself first to check that you are comfortable discussing the content:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zdvv4wx>

Don't forget!

PE is on Thursdays so you need to come into school dressed in your PE kit with black trainers!
Fit Friday is on Friday so you need to come into school dressed in your Fit Friday kit with black trainers!



We have been made aware of some incidents involving some of our Year Six pupils in Star Park and the wider community areas. Please discuss with your child the importance of being a responsible citizen. Remind your child of what it means to be a positive role model to others. Encourage your child to play safely in Star Park and interact positively with other members of the local community. Advocate that they speak to you if they see or hear anything that makes them feel uncomfortable!

Over to you... Homework

Let's start thinking ahead to next half term when we will start our new topic called "Healthy Hearts". We will be learning about the circulatory system, wellbeing and healthy choices regarding food, nourishment and lifestyle in general. It would be wonderful for children to carry out some research in advance, so they are ready for this new topic!

***Please continue your online learning on TT Rockstars, Mathletics, Oxford Owl and Bug Club.**

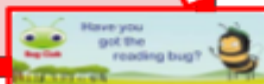
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