

Week beginning

24.05.2021

Year 5 Newsletter



STAR moments

This week's happy leaves go to:

5ON: Derek, for settling so well into 5ON. Derek has made lots of new friends since arriving at Star and has started producing some wonderful work. Last week, I was particularly proud of a fact-file he created in History. Well done Derek.

5T: Mia, for showing a real improvement in her self-confidence which has had a positive impact on her learning as well as the work she has produced this week. Keep it up Mia!

5P: Moussa, for demonstrating independent thinking and applying this to his mathematics learning when solving real-life problems.

School starts at 7:50am each morning and finishes at 2pm each day.

Don't forget to wear your school uniform.



Our learning this week...

- As mathematicians, year 5 be exploring position and movement this week. They will be naming and plotting points on a grid before moving onto the translation of a shape. The children will be describing the movement of a shape as well as, describing reflections. The chapter ends with pupils looking at and describing reflections across a mirror line.
- As readers, the children will continue following the adventures of Gunner the 'Viking Boy' as he faces difficult situations.
- As writers, the children will be editing their non-chronological report with the help of their peers. They will have the opportunity to improve each section in their report and identify ways more ways to engage the reader. Towards the end of the week children will then have the opportunity to gather research and write their own report independently during their 'Hot Write' lesson.
- As historians, the children will be learning about Alfred the Great. They will delve into the history books to discover why Alfred is considered one of the greatest kings in England.
- In computing this week, children will have the amazing opportunity to create virtual theatres. Children will be writing a scene from history based on the Vikings and King Alfred. They will then use the Chatterpix app and iMovie to create a virtual theatre performance.

Highlights of our Global Treasure Unit



Catapults



Now Press Play



Shields



Shakespeare



Don't forget!

PE is on Wednesday 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!



Please remind your child to play safely in any public spaces such as Star Park after school: not approaching any strangers, maintaining social distancing measures and government guidelines. Encourage your child to speak to you if they see or hear anything they feel uncomfortable about.

Over to you...Home learning

Don't forget to log on to Mathletics and complete the work assigned to you each day!
Continue to improve your reading skills by logging onto Bug Club each day. Remember to share a chapter from your favourite book with someone at home too.
Strive to achieve your bronze, silver or gold awards on Times Tables Rockstars too.
As well as this, we have a new way for you to access your spellings at home!
Go to <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> and 'class login'.

You can log on using these details:
User name: star year 5
Password: spelling



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