

# Week beginning

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# Year 5 Newsletter



## STAR moments

Highlights from this half term's learning are:



This week's happy leaves go to:

**5ON: Mateusz** for his confident and enthusiastic approach to learning in 5ON. He continually makes tremendous effort to help any other struggling peers and participates actively in lessons to share his knowledge and understanding with others.

**5T: Duniya**, for his constantly increasing confidence. He was a key part of his DT group and was a vocal lead in its design.

**5P: Cintia**, for consistently trying her best when attempting challenging Mathematical problems and having the self-confidence in herself to keep going and never giving up. Keep up they great effort Cintia!

## Our new topic is...HEALTHY HEARTS!

Our next topic is all about being healthy and active!



As writers, we will be exploring a range of explanation texts based around mental wellbeing and meditation. The children will have the opportunity to explore the texts through drama and role-play, to help them gain a better understanding about the texts.

As readers, the children will begin to explore the adventure story based on Rory who suddenly turns green and becomes a superhero after he eats broccoli!

In Maths, the children will be exploring length and measurement. Children in year 5 will have the opportunity to measure objects and learn about equivalent measurements. For example: 25cm is the same as 0.25m.

In DT we will begin our journey into become bread makers! We will look into different types of bread from around the world and see where they fit into our food diet. This will all lead to us forming research teams to plot out our own recipes and baking our own loaves of bread! To tie into this during our art lessons we will be working toward creating our very own clay bread bin.

As Scientists we will be looking at the changes in humans as we grow older. We will be focusing on what happens as we grow from adults into our older years and the effects of aging. As well as this we will be comparing the pregnancy length and gestation of human with other animals and giving reasons as to why this is.

In R.E. we will be looking at the impact of the figure of Jesus and how it can effect and shape the lives of Christians. We will see what we can learn from bible stories and whether they give good advice on how to live.

In R.S.H.E. we will be learning all about how we can form positive relationships. We will do this by looking at how we can respect one another and accept what makes us different. We will also be looking at what is appropriate and how we should talk to one another in a positive and caring way.

In Computing we will be focusing on how to balance our screen time with a healthy and active lifestyle. To do this we will be doing Computing Unplugged! We will be creating our own Rover named Milo out of lego and we will develop our coding knowledge to program his movements!



## 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!

Remember to stay safe during your half term holiday - this includes staying safe online. Please check Parentmail for online safety tips and resources for the whole family.

## 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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