

Week beginning

21.06.2021

Year 5 Newsletter



STAR moments

This week's happy leaves go to:

5ON: Irfan, for excellent effort and producing some wonderful maths work last week. Irfan is also incredibly helpful around the classroom - thanks Irfan, keep it up.

5T: Junior for his amazing support skills. Junior always encourages his classmates to be the best version of themselves when he works with them. This positive attitude is a welcome sight in our class!

5P: Muheeb, for supporting and encouraging his group to practise and perform their dance routine with confidence during their Diverse Voices session. You're an excellent role model Muheeb!

Highlights of the week:

We made a bread bins using clay!



This week's learning...

This week PE will be on **Tuesday**, please ensure your child comes into school wearing the correct PE kit.

As mathematicians, this week pupils will be extending their knowledge of perimeter and area. The topic begins with pupils finding the perimeter of a polygon constructed from other polygons. They then move on to looking at constructing shapes with the same perimeter but a different area.

As readers, the children will continue following the story of Rory Rooney, to discover how he helps to avoid a pandemic and save people's lives!

As writers, the children will begin to research and write a persuasive letter back to the Government, persuading them not to ban all PE lessons! They will use their knowledge from previous weeks to support them in including all the features of a persuasive letter in their writing.

In R.E. we be looking at influential figures in our lives. We will use our thoughts about them to discuss how they have affected us and what lessons we should take from them.

In RHSE, we will be discussing how to keep each other safe and how to recognise when a friend is being unsafe. We will examine a scenario where we discuss what the most responsible course of action would be.

As scientists, the children will be looking at the development of a baby. We will compare gestation periods across different animals, before looking at the changes that happen to the baby whilst it is in the womb.

Don't forget!

PE is on **Tuesday** 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!

Diverse Voices

Year 5 will continue to have the opportunity to work with Diverse Voices throughout this half term! Diverse Voices is a well-known performing arts company, who help young children to explore important issues through the use of drama and roleplay.

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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