

Week beginning

13/09/21

Year 1 Newsletter



STAR moments

We hope you have had a wonderful summer holiday!

We want to see 100% attendance from all classes this week! We can do this!

Well done for everyone's amazing efforts with behaviour and attitudes towards learning. We have seen many children settling in so well!

We will begin giving out Happy Leaves next week! I wonder who will be our Happy leaf winners?

Ask your child what they think could do to try to receive one!



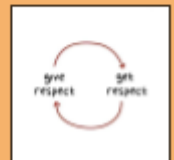
This week...

Welcome back to a brand new term! We hope all of our year 1 pupils have had a restful summer holidays and are ready to start their new learning. Last week all the teachers were excited to meet the Year 1s!

We will begin teaching some foundation topics this week. In Science this week will be thinking about the seasons and what they are. Why not go for a walk around your local area or park to look at the trees and leaves. What clues tell you which season we are in? In R.E. we are going to be exploring more about who we are. In History we will begin to look at the key figure Rosa Parks. Can you find out more information about them?

In Art we will be exploring the artist Van Gogh and particularly looking at flowers! Can you spot any flowers in your local park?

This term our whole school focus will be on the word 'Respect'. How can we develop positive relationships by showing respect? Talk to your child at home about respect. How can it be shown and how do we receive it? What an exciting week we have ahead of us!



Don't forget...



- **Read everyday for 10 minutes.** We will be giving out reading books and reading journals. We expect all children to have read everyday with a comment written in their books.
- **Fit Friday will be carrying on as usual on Friday**, again children must come to school wearing Fit Friday t-shirts and trainers.
- **P.E. day is on Thursday.** Please wear black bottoms and a white t-shirt.
- Bug Club and Mathletics is still mandatory for 5 or 10 minutes daily, on a Friday each class will announce their Bug Club and Mathletics champions. Please encourage your child to read as it builds their confidence and vocabulary.

Over to you...Home learning

The teachers will continuously be providing online opportunities for reading, phonics and maths. We are checking who is logging on every week!

Pupils must:

- Log on and use **BUG CLUB** daily
(please also read and share any extra books you have at home)
- Log on and use **MATHLETICS** daily
- Play and complete any additional material/videos sent you via the google classroom. **Phonics session videos** will be sent regularly.
- Extra RWI phonics -
<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-nc-phonics-guide/>

Mathletics



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