

Week beginning

13.09.2021

Year 5 Newsletter



STAR moments

The children have arrived back to school with a positive attitude towards learning. They have been recapping their Rights and have been busy creating a class charter! It has been lovely seeing the children this week and their eagerness to learn is inspiring.

This week's happy leaves go to:

5R: Daniel, for building positive relationships by sharing his computing skills with his peers and offering his help without hesitance. Well done Daniel!

5T: Mohamed, for working patiently and supportively with his talk partner. He showed wonderful positive relationship skills. Good job!

5P: Travis, for working well with his peers and being a supportive partner during our reading lesson. Well done Travis!



This week's learning...

Welcome to Year 5!

Our topic this half term is Human Rights!

In Guided Reading, we will begin reading the exciting adventure of Alex Ryder in the novel 'Stormbreaker'. The children will have the opportunity to investigate the author's way of writing and discovering new of key vocabulary.

In English, we will be exploring the life of a girl who was made to immigrate from her native country and settle in another country so she was able to obtain a good education. The children will have the opportunity to dig deeper into the protagonist's life through drama and role play in order to fully comprehend the emotion that the character felt at different points in the story.

In Maths, we will be focusing on place value and securing our knowledge on numbers up to 1 million. We will begin with reading and writing numbers to 1 million. Then, we will compare numbers to 1 million using our understanding of place value. To support our Mathematical understanding, we will be using place value charts and number disks. This will secure our understanding and enable us to apply our knowledge on place value throughout our Maths learning.

In Geography, we will be identifying the continents and oceans. We will use atlas to investigate the names and locations of these. We will investigate the differences between countries and continents.

In Science, we will be investigating the amazing life cycles of different plants and animals. We will compare the journey from birth to death in birds, mammals, amphibians and insects.

In Art, we will be creating self portraits in the style of Andy Warhol exploring different art movements and techniques to express ourselves.

In Computing, we will be reminding ourselves on our computing skills whilst using a chromebook. Year 5 will be learning about e-safety and they will be creating a poster advising others about how to use smart phones safely.

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!

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

Don't forget to wear your school uniform.

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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