

# Week beginning

20.09.2021

# Year 5 Newsletter



## STAR moments

This week's happy leaves go to:

**5R: Lexi**, for consistently showing respect and kindness towards her peers. She shows enthusiasm towards her learning and has a fantastic positive attitude. Well done Lexi!

**5T: Innaya** for being a wonderful role model for respect and always showing excellent manners with her classmates and adults she works with.

**5P: Sidra**, for always being respectful and supportive towards children and adults. Sidra has shown impeccable manners and approaches everyone with a smile on her face. She is always there to lend a helping hand!



Remember you can log on to Google Classroom at home to access your days / week's learning!



## This week's learning...

As readers, we will continue reading the exciting adventure of Alex Ryder in the novel 'Stormbreaker' and following his journey to find out what happened to his uncle Ian.

As writers, we will be identifying the features of narratives and moving on to writing their very own narrative based on Human Rights and the inspiring story of Malala! They will use descriptive language in order to engage the audience in their writing.

As mathematicians, we are continuing to identify the place value of numbers up to 1 million and read these numbers accurately. We will then use our place value knowledge to compare numbers and recognise which numbers are greater and less than.

As historians, we will be gathering research about Nelson Mandela to learn how he fought for people's rights in South Africa!

As scientists, we will continue to investigate life cycles and focus on mammals. We will identify their characteristics and the specific journeys of gorillas, bats, polar bears and hedgehogs!

As artists, we will be completing our self portraits in the style of Andy Warhol exploring different art movements and techniques to express ourselves.

In Computing, we will continue to practise our touch typing keyboard skills and develop our awareness of e-safety. We will focus on learning to avoid unnecessary charges while using our devices!

## 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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