

Week beginning

27.09.2021

Year 5 Newsletter



STAR moments

This week's happy leaves go to:

5R: Sofiya, for working patiently and respectfully with her talk partner. Sofiya has been an excellent role-model, consistently showing respect, kindness and effort throughout her learning.

5T: Bubacarr, for sharing such positive energy through 5T. He always comes in with a smile on his face. He works well with everyone and enthusiastically raises his hand to share his ideas.

5P: Zainab, for always being polite and considerate towards others. She consistently shows respect by listening to her peers during class discussions and works well with them during activities. Well done Zainab!



This week's learning...

In Guided Reading, we will continue to follow the story of Alex Rider to discover what happened to his Uncle Ian and how Alex uncovers the truth behind his mysterious death.

In English, the children will continue writing their narrative which is centered around a human right of their choice. They will begin including descriptive devices in their writing, including dialogue to engage the reader in their writing.

In Maths, children will be using their rounding rules to round numbers. They will start with rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. Then they will move onto rounding numbers to the nearest 10 000 and 100 000.

We will start our work on Black History with a look at Nelson Mandela. We will research different areas of his life using the internet. We will consider how protests and rights changed have changed over time. This will help us write our speeches ready for our speech making competition on Wednesday 20th October.

In Science, we will continue working on life cycles of mammals. We explore the interesting differences and similarities regarding lifespan, growth and changes!

In Art, we will be looking at one of our Star House Artists, Van Gogh. We will explore his different portraits and focus on the Postman. We will choose a member of staff from our school that we'd like to draw. Our previous self portraits learning will help us!

In Computing, we will continue to think about Online Safety and think about the concept of "the small print." How can we make sure we stay safe and spend responsibly online?

In RSHE, we are going to explore positive relationships and how they can impact our lives in and out of school.

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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