

Week beginning

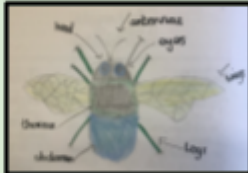
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Year 6 Newsletter



STAR moments

Look at our scientific diagrams of insects:



This week's Happy Leaves are awarded to:

6R: Mame Mor for always being polite, kind and friendly towards all children and adults thus enabling him to develop positive relationships with everyone. He is a fantastic role model and has a real sense of maturity and responsibility. Well done!

6E: Leon for his ability to adapt quickly to Year 6 and to have formed strong relationships with his teachers. His English work has been fantastic and reflects his positive approach to learning and his desire to succeed. Leon should be incredibly proud of his achievements so far!

6S: Abdulqadir for his persistent effort and contributions in class. Abdulqadir is a tremendous role model who consistently works to the best of his abilities and supports his peers where he can.

PE & Swimming

P.E is on Thursdays so you need to come into school dressed in your P.E. kit with black trainers. **Swimming is on Fridays** so you need to come into school dressed in your **Fit Friday** kit with black trainers.

This week's learning... **BLACK HISTORY**

Guided Reading: We will be reading our new book called 'Holes' by Louis Sachar and answering comprehension questions.

English: We will be combining all the writing skills we have perfected over the last two weeks, to create a narrative focusing on the arrest of Emmeline Pankhurst. We will then move on to our exciting Black History topic and create a speech making toolkit!

Maths: We will be moving onto rounding decimal numbers, adding and subtracting negative numbers as well as solving addition and subtraction problems, deciding which operations and methods to use and why.

Science: We will be looking at how to create branching classification keys in order to classify different vertebrates and invertebrates.

RSHE: We will be reflecting on the positive attributes of others.

Computing: We will be reflecting on where gender stereotypes are present online. We will then reinforce our awareness of how to remain safe online.

History Day: On Thursday, we will be celebrating Black History by exploring the life and achievements of Frederick Douglass and looking at his pivotal role in the abolition of slavery in a wider context of Black History and the ongoing fight for racial equality.

Secondary school applications for September 2022!

Please read the prospectus below to find out how to apply for a secondary school place. Research the schools you are interested in and look out for the open days listed on pages 6 & 7. The key dates are also at the bottom of this newsletter.

<https://www.newham.gov.uk/downloads/file/3662/we-are-going-to-secondary-school-autumn-2021-secondary-composite-prospectus>



Secondary school admissions

Research the secondary school that you want to attend in September 2022 using this website:

www.newham.gov.uk/school-factfinder

Applications must be sent to:

www.eadmissions.org.uk

Application deadline: 31st October 2021.

Secondary Open Days this week:

Lister Community - 27th Sept - 5-7pm

Harris Academy Chobham - Wed 29th Sept 4:30-7pm

Royal Docks - 29th Sept 4:30 - 7pm

Brampton Manor - Thurs 30th Sept 5 - 7pm

Stratford School - Mon 4th Oct 4:30 - 7pm

Over to you...Homework

Continue your work on Mathletics, TT Rockstars and Bug Club. Will you achieve a Mathletics certificate or be one of our weekly TT Rockstars champion?

Remember to read every day and make sure to bring your reading book to school daily.

You can now access the spellings that are taught in class from home. Children can log on to the following website and build on their spelling strategies:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Username: star year 6
Password: spelling

Keep in touch!

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