

Week beginning

18/10/21

Year 1 Newsletter



STAR moments

Well done Year 1, for another fantastic week.

We want to see 100% attendance from all classes this week! Keep it up!

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

Last week's Happy leaf winners:

1P: Sofia

1V: Skyla

1R: Rahil

1B: Aayan



Brilliant work, Year 1.

Talk to your child about the type of things they need to do to receive a Happy leaf.

This week...

This week Year 1 will be continuing to learn about some very exciting topics.

In Science we will be focusing on the seasons and what the weather's like in Winter, Spring, Autumn and Summer and how it changes. We will be discussing how changes of the seasons affect the length of the day.

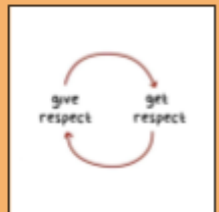
In R.E. we will be thinking about what friendship means to Christian people and how they can show friendship to one-another.

In History children will have the chance to rehearse a speech for Black History Month by recapping on what they have learnt about Rosa Parks.

In Art we have started to explore the artist Jacob Lawrence's work. We have been looking at how Jacob painted the African Americans struggle during the era of desegregation. Children will be painting figures inspired by Jacob's sombre style

Remember that 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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