

Week beginning

18.10.2021

Year 5 Newsletter



STAR moments

This week's happy leaves go to:

5R: Esey, for his excellent effort whilst performing his speech. He was confident, expressive and projected his voice loudly and with true passion. Well done!

5T: Khadija, for her amazing contribution to our class speech. She used a fantastic rhetorical question and delivered with passion and confidence.

5P: Chelsey, for using a range of oracy skills to perform our class speech to the best of her abilities. She responded well to the feedback that was given to her by her peers and incorporated the changes to improve her performance.



This week's learning...

In Reading, the children will read a range of factual texts related to well-known figures in Black History, who have helped shaped the world we live in today, they will then answer a range of comprehension questions to deepen their reading skills.

In English, the children will be using their oracy skills to perform and record their persuasive speeches from the perspective of Nelson Mandela. They will include a range of oracy skills, such as; changing the tone of their voice, volume control, actions and self confidence to ensure they are able to perform to the best of their ability.

In Maths, the children are going to continue using written methods for addition and subtraction. They will apply this to real life contexts and identify which number operation is required. Our mathematicians will practise their arithmetic skills and end the week with arithmetic tests.

In History, we will complete the theme of Nelson Mandela and reflect on the changes he made to the world during his life. How did he impact on the world we live in today?

In Science, we be focusing on the journeys animals take while completing their life cycles. We will look at the migration patterns of animals focusing on the fascinating humpback whale. We will explore the journeys of different animals in different environments from around the world.

In Art, we have enjoyed exploring different artists from around the world. Our artists are going to create a final illustration using the style of Takasha Murakami, including doodled styles, different tones and textures.

In RE, children will continue looking at how people show thankfulness in other religions, what it means to be thankful as well as the impact it has on the receiver.

In Computing, will continue learning all about what the children can do to ensure that they are always safe online and how they can report any concerns that they have.

Diverse Voices will be working with the children to explore the concept of bullying. Children will explore what a bully is, how it feels to be bullied, what impact it could have on others and what they can do if they are being bullied.

Let's celebrate our learning from this half term!



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!

Parent consultations are on **Thursday 21st October 1:30-6pm**. Please join via link that will be sent to your [ParentMail](#).



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

Don't forget to wear your school uniform.

School closes on Friday 22nd October for half term and opens on Monday 1st November.

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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