

Week beginning

18.10.2021

Year 6 Newsletter



STAR moments

Congratulations to our new Prefects.



This week's Happy Leaves are awarded to:

6R: Safia for demonstrating good leadership qualities as a prefect. She communicates positively with the prefect team to ensure that everyone understands their roles and responsibilities. Safia encourages others to achieve and be successful. Well done!

6E: **Tahiyah** for showing true resilience towards her maths learning

6S: **Kymani** for demonstrating an improved work ethic and dedication to his studies. Kymani wrote a fantastic Black History speech which utilised lots of persuasive devices, as well as demonstrated his awareness of how to respect others!

PE & Swimming

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



This week's learning...

We will be having Mock SATs Maths tests on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th October. Use this time to prepare by completing all online learning (Mathletics & TT Rockstars) Speak to the class teacher if you have any questions. Please encourage early bedtimes and healthy breakfasts to boost concentration and memory!

Guided Reading: We will be exploring a non-fiction text on the life and work of the inventor Thomas Edison and will also delve into some powerful poetry about the mind!



English: We will use our oracy skills to perform our Black History speeches. We will be working on voice intonation and projection as well as learning different choral speaking techniques such as voice intonation, refrain, line round, antiphon and canon which we will apply to our final performance.

Science: We will continue to use our oracy skills but this time we will be looking back at the work of Carl Linnaeus and preparing a short speech on how we think animals should be classified.

RE: We will be creating a piece of artwork that reflects our learning about different religions and the values within different communities



Computing: We will be looking at different ways in which news is communicated. We will be particularly focusing on the essential parts of an online news article.

Spanish: We will continue to learn about numbers from 0 to 39. We will also complete listening and written tasks to reinforce our learning.



Important dates for your diary:

Thursday 21st October - Parents Consultation Evening (via Zoom)

Sunday 31st October - Closing date for secondary school applications.

Friday 5th November - Outward Bounds PIM meeting (via Zoom)

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:

Stratford School Academy Monday, 20th October to Thursday, 23rd October, 9.30am-11.30am (Pre-book with their school reception.)

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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