

Week beginning

11.10.2021

Year 5 Newsletter



STAR moments

This week's happy leaves go to:

5R: Aneesah, for being a patient, respectful and kind talk partner. She continuously makes positive choices and is an excellent role-model. Well done!

5T: Emanuely, for being a role model during our Diverse Voices workshop. She showed great confidence and courage to express herself with her voice.

5P: Sonny, for always showing respect and being kind and considerate towards all. He attended Art workshops last week and represented the school in the best light with his exceptional manners and respectful behaviour. Well done for being such a star pupil!



This week's learning...

As readers, the children will continue to read the exciting adventures of Alex Rider, in order to find out more about Ian Rider's missions before he faced his unexpected death.

As writers, the children will be using their oracy skills to rehearse and perform their persuasive speeches from the perspective of Nelson Mandela. They will incorporate the skills they learned in their Diverse Voices workshop to ensure they are capturing the attention of the audience.

As mathematicians, the children are going to continue adding and subtracting within 1 000 000. Our mathematicians will use written methods to ensure they are adding and subtracting larger numbers accurately. We will be applying these number operations in real life contexts and comparing populations and flat prices.

As historians, we will continue the topic of Nelson Mandela in Black History. We will consolidate our knowledge of him, focus on his time in prison and write a diary entry from his perspective.

As scientists, we will continue looking at the subject of Living Things. We will look at a variety of amphibian life cycles and then identify some common characteristics, including the process of metamorphosis.

As artists, we will be looking at different artists from around the world. We will look at Takasha Murakami and explore his fun doodled style. We will practise creating texture detail and tone with pen.

In RE children will continue looking at the overall theme of 'Thankfulness' and explore what we are thankful for and how we can show thankfulness.

In computing, we are reading case studies to consolidate our knowledge of online-safety.

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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