

# Week beginning

01.11.2021

# Year 5 Newsletter



## STAR moments

This week's happy leaves go to:

**5R: Lashley**, for being a supportive class member and helping others make the right choices when playing in the playground.

**5T: Jayden**, for showing great focus in his learning. In particular working well with adults and his talk partner in maths, giving one hundred percent effort!

**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.



## MEDIA MAYHEM

This week, we have started our new topic 'Media Mayhem'. In this topic, we will explore a range of different ways that news is shared around the world. This term we have the exciting opportunity to investigate how people lived during World War Two and discover how World War Two finally came to an end.

In English, the Year 5s will be analysing newspaper articles. We will explore all the journalistic features of a newspaper and the children will be rehearsing a variety of oracy techniques, such as interviewing and becoming a news presenter!

In RSHE, we will have the opportunity to learn how we can build positive relationships within the school.

As mathematicians, we will be using our multiplication facts up to 12x12 to find multiples, factors and common factors. Year 5 need to ensure they are continuing to go on Times Tables Rockstars to practise their times tables. KS2 have also been introduced to times tables badges for children that are fluent in their times tables. Who will gain a bronze badge? Silver badge? Who will be a super mathematician and earn a GOLD badge? Year 5 teachers will be keeping an eye out!

In D&T this half term we are focusing on moving vehicles, this week we are analysing the vehicles that were used during World War Two making links with our history topic.

As scientists, we will be looking at Forces and how they affect an object's movement.

As readers, our new class text will be Friend or Foe - a story about two young boys evacuated from London into the countryside and the new challenges they face. We will be focusing on our inference and deduction skills.

In Geography/History this half term we are exploring which countries World War Two has affected and we will be creating a timeline based on our findings.



### Don't forget!

PE is on Wednesday so you need to come into school dressed in your P.E. 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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