

# Week beginning

## 01.11.2021

# Year 6 Newsletter



## STAR moments

**Congratulations to 6S on winning the book corner competition and winning the speech making competition!**

**Well done 6S!**



This week's Happy Leaves are awarded to:

**6R: Maryam** for projecting her voice clearly and articulately when presenting our class speech. She expressed passion and enthusiasm which demonstrated how strongly she felt about this topic. Well done Maryam!

**6E: Duniya** for working so hard in Science and for sharing his ideas relating to Carl Linnaeus and the classification of animals. His speech and team working skills are admirable.

**6S: Rukhshona** for her phenomenal oracy skills 6S' class speech. We were all so blown away by her performance. It was inspiring!

### 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...



Our exciting new topic this term is **Media Mayhem!**

### English

**Guided Reading:** We will be exploring the life of Alexander the Great - the king of the Ancient Greek kingdom of Macedon and answering 1,2 and 3 mark questions.

**Writing:** We will be looking at the features of a newspaper and beginning to research the person of interest in our new Ancient Greece topic - Alexander the Great!

**Grammar:** We will be focusing on how the passive voice is used in newspaper articles.

**Maths:** Having analysed the Mock SATs data, we will be focusing on the topics that we need to revisit and consolidate. This week will be focusing on multiplying numbers up to 4 digits by a one- or two-digit number using a formal written method, including long multiplication for two-digit numbers.

**Science:** We will start our new topic on electricity. Children will share their knowledge and understanding of circuits, appliances and components.

**History:** We will be investigating the ancient battle of Issus which was the second great battle of Alexander the Great's conquest of Asia, and the first encounter between Darius III and Alexander the Great.

**RSHE:** We will be finding out why it is important to establish boundaries in order to keep ourselves safe.

**Computing:** We will be looking at how to capture bullying content (e.g screen-grab, URL, profile) to share with others who can help us if we find ourselves in a similar situation.

**Spanish:** We will revise numbers and vocabulary for the month of the year. We will then use this to be able to share the date of our birthday!

**Diverse Voices:** On Monday, we will have a whole day of Transition work with Diverse Voices.

### School photographs - Wednesday 3rd November

The school photographer will take photographs of all children. Please make sure that your child is wearing smart school uniform.

**Swimming** All children should bring their swimming kit every Friday or wear it underneath their Fit Friday kit.

### Outward Bounds PIM

On Friday 5th November 2021 at 08:30, there will be a virtual meeting about the Outward Bounds residential trip which will take place in April 2022.

Please check your Parentmail 1st November for the meeting link

Homework will be given out on Fridays and needs to be completed and brought back to school for marking on the following Friday.

Reading: Non-Fiction  
'Dare to Dance' text  
Questions: Pages - 6-7

Maths: Arithmetic Book 1 Multiplication  
Questions on pages 8, 9, 10,  
SATs Question Book  
Questions: p13-14.

Continue your work on Mathematics, TT Rockstars and Bug Club. Will you achieve a Mathematics 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/>

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