

Week beginning

8/11/21

Year 1 Newsletter



STAR moments

A great beginning to the new term.

We want to see 100% attendance from all classes this week! We can do this!

Well done for everyone's amazing efforts with behaviour and attitudes towards learning. We have seen many children settling in so well!

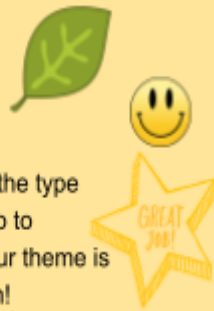
Last week's Happy leaf winners:

1P: Sarlene

1V: Sariah

1R: Aleen

1B: Monica



Fantastic job Year 1.

Talk to your child about the type of things they need to do to receive a Happy leaf. Our theme is **Independence** this term!

This week...

Welcome back to school everyone! We hope you all had a great break and are feeling rested to begin school again! Remember to keep to a routine by waking up on time and sleeping on time too! As Winter approaches the weather is getting a lot colder. This means it is time to pull out those Winter coats, hats and gloves.

In Science our new topic is everyday materials. This week we will be exploring whether objects can be made from more than one material. Why not have a hunt around the house for objects made from glass, metal, plastic or fabric. Can you spot any items that are made from more than one material? In R.E. we will be thinking about how Christians celebrate Christmas. We will consider what makes a good gift. Could you give some of your time to someone? Would that make a good gift?

In History our new topic is planes. This week we will be creating a timeline of the different types of planes which have come into existence, for example the first ever plane created by the Wright brothers in 1903. In D.T. we are looking at kites. We will explore different types of materials and consider whether they would be suitable for a kite. Do you have a kite at home? Perhaps you and your child could 'Go fly a kite' together!

Remember that this term our whole school focus will be on the word 'Independence'. Discuss this word at home with your child. What is independence? How can you be independent? Can you list the things that you already do that are independent? What things could you work on to show greater independence? What an exciting week we have ahead of us!



Don't forget...



- **Read everyday for 10 minutes.** We will be giving out reading books and reading journals. We expect all children to have read everyday with a comment written in their books.
- **Fit Friday will be carrying on as usual on Friday**, again children must come to school wearing Fit Friday t-shirts and trainers.
- **P.E. day is on Thursday.** Please wear black bottoms and a white t-shirt.
- Bug Club and Mathletics is still mandatory for 5 or 10 minutes daily, on a Friday each class will announce their Bug Club and Mathletics champions. Please encourage your child to read as it builds their confidence and vocabulary.

Over to you...Home learning

The teachers will continuously be providing online opportunities for reading, phonics and maths. We are checking who is logging on every week!

Pupils must:

- Log on and use **BUG CLUB** daily
(please also read and share any extra books you have at home)
- Log on and use **MATHLETICS** daily
- Play and complete any additional material/videos sent you via the google classroom. **Phonics session videos** will be sent regularly.
- Extra RWI phonics -
<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-1-nc-phonics-guide/>

Mathletics



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