

Week beginning

08.11.2021

Year 5 Newsletter



STAR moments

This week's happy leaves go to:

5R: Ethan, for settling in to 5R and showing our STAR values of respect and positivity. Ethan has showed independence throughout his learning, completing tasks with high levels of effort.

5T: Demarie, for showing a great attitude in her learning and making big effort to nurture positive relationships. She was so helpful during our big classroom move!

5P: Harsimran, for always following the class charter and encouraging others to do so. She is always kind, considerate and helpful towards others. A fantastic role model!



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 WW2 and discover how WW2 finally came to an end.

In English, we will be creating and performing our news broadcast set at the outbreak of World War 2. We will be looking at the use of the wireless radio and how we used them during wartime in particular looking at the speeches of Churchill and Chamberlain.

In RSHE, we will continue to look at positive relationships and how we can build them throughout our school lives.

In Maths this week, we will continue using concrete materials and our multiplication skills to explore prime numbers, square and cube numbers.

As scientists, we will be looking at air resistance and the effects it has on a parachute.

As readers, we have begun to look at Friend or Foe and this week we will be beginning to look at David and Tucky's journey to the countryside and reflecting on how they would have been feeling.

In History this week we will be looking at the two main groups of World War Two. We will look at the forces of the Allies and the Axis powers and which countries joined each side.



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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