

Week beginning

08.11.2021

Year 6 Newsletter



STAR moments

Our proud school councillors are:



Sawmi 6E



Ali Akbar 6S



Sarah 6R

This week's Happy Leaves are awarded to:

6E: Shilo for her ability to work more independently in Maths. She has been memorising her times tables and is now able to apply them to answering multiplication and division questions, including word problems.

6R: Sarah for using every opportunity to read independently at school and at home. She reads a variety of texts including newspapers which she brings in to share with the class and this often is a stimulus for class discussions on topical issues. What an inspiration!

6S: Safiya for working more independently in lessons. Safiya is successfully driving her own learning and has started to practice her Maths at home more frequently. She has also become more confident in classroom discussions as a result of this.

PE & Swimming

P.E is on Thursdays so please come to school dressed in your P.E. kit with black trainers. **Swimming is on Fridays** so come to school dressed in your swimming kit under your **Fit Friday** kit.



This week's learning...



Guided Reading: We will be answering a range of questions using evidence from a range of texts on Ancient Greek myths and legends.

Writing: We will be drafting a newspaper article based on the events of the Battle of Issus! When writing we will be ensuring that we implement all our knowledge of the features of a newspaper article.

Grammar: We will be learning about the difference between direct and indirect speech and how this can be presented in newspaper articles.

Maths: We will be revising how to divide numbers up to four digits by a two digit number using the formal written method of long division.

Science: Children will be starting to build electrical circuits using a range of components.

History: Our focus will be on the history of communication and how this has changed across the decades.

RSHE: We will explore how and where we can get advice from if we or our friends feel unsafe.

Computing: We will be identifying examples of extremist behaviour and content online and their legal implications.

Spanish: Children will be learning vocabulary for classroom items. We will then use this to create our own simple sentences in Spanish.

Diverse Voices: On Monday, we will have our weekly Transition workshops to prepare us for secondary school.

At Star, we know our Rights!

One of the Rights for our Media Mayhem topic is **Article 13** which is about children having the freedom to express their thoughts and opinions and access information, as long as it is within the law. **Mohammed, 6R's Rights Ambassador.**

Junior Citizens trip - Tuesday 9th November

We will be taking part in a half-day trip to the Tate and Lyle factory in Silvertown where we learn some key life skills on how to deal with real life emergency situations and keep safe. All children to wear school uniform. In date medication must be in school. Please see letter sent via Parentmail.

6S will return to school by 3:30pm.

Over to you...Homework

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 8-9

Maths: **Arithmetic Book 1**
Multiples and Factors: Questions on page 12
Long Multiplication: Questions on page 15 & 16
SATs Question Book:
Long Division Questions: p20 - 22

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/>

Username: star year 6
Password: spelling

Keep in touch!

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Twitter: @Star_Primary

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