

Week beginning

15/11/21

# 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: Wyatt**

**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...

Wow! What a great start to the term. The Year 1 teachers have had an amazing time getting to know all of the children. This is going to be a great year!

We will be continuing on with our foundation topics this week. In Science we will be thinking about how the seasons change. We will be going on an exciting scavenger hunt in the playground. Talk to your child at home about Autumn. What happens during the season of Autumn? What might we begin to see or feel at this time of the year?

In R.E. we will be thinking about special places and objects in our homes. Are there any special activities that take place in your homes at special times?

In History this week we will be discussing why Rosa Parks did not give up her seat? Ask your child about Rosa Parks. Who was she? What did she do that was so important?

In Art we will continue to explore the artist Van Gogh. Ask your child which flower he loved to paint and draw. We will be getting the paintbrushes out this week to create our very own masterpieces using paint.

Remember that this term our whole school focus will be on the word 'Respect'. How can we develop positive relationships by showing respect? Talk to your child at home about respect. How can it be shown and how do we receive it? 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-inc-phonics-guide/>

Mathletics



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