

Week beginning

15.11.2021

Year 6 Newsletter



STAR moments

Well done to the Newham Junior Citizens winning teams!



This week's Happy Leaves are awarded to:

6E: Marildo for showing much more independence and confidence with his work in maths and english. He is checking very carefully which is enabling him to find and correct any of his own errors. Well done for making such wonderful progress!

6R: Jayden for being a very good ambassador for our school during the Junior Citizens trip. He participated with enthusiasm in all of the activities and demonstrated that he is an independent thinker who can make choices that can keep him and others around him safe.

6S: Klevis for his fantastic contributions and enthusiasm on the Junior Citizen's school trip - I was so proud of the listening skills he demonstrated! Klevis showed how he already is aware of (and possesses) some of the independence skills that he will need for secondary school. Great work Klevis!

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 developing our comprehension skills by reading extracts from past SATs papers and answering 1,2 and 3 mark questions.

English: This week we will finalising our newspaper articles on the Battle of Issus, and using our computing skills to publish on to Google Docs. We will also be writing a diary entry from the perspective of Alexander the Great.

Maths: We will be using our knowledge of multiples and factors to simplify fractions. We will also be comparing and ordering fractions, including fractions that are greater than one.

Science: In Science, we will be predicting what happens when more cells are added to an electrical circuit and then we will build our circuits using various components.

History: We will be making comparisons between the Ancient Greek cities of Athens and Sparta.

RSHE: We will be exploring how our online behaviour can impact our well-being.

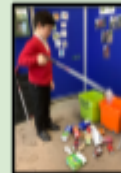
RE: Our RE Ambassadors will be leading class discussions on Inter Faith Week and we will then design our own world peace mugs.

Computing: We will be learning how various forms of media can be used to influence, persuade and manipulate others and what we should do to keep ourselves safe..

Spanish: This week, we will be learning how to use correct vocabulary for the different seasons. We will then use this to create simple sentences.

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

Newham Junior Citizens trip



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.

Anti-Bullying Week 15th - 19th November

This week's theme is 'One Kind Word' spreading kindness across the country.



JUST BECAUSE THEY'RE LAUGHING DOESN'T MEAN IT CAN'T HURT. SPARE A THOUGHT THIS ANTI-BULLYING WEEK (AND NEXT WEEK TOO!).

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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: Maths:

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 back 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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