

Week beginning

22/11/21

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: Malaika

1V: Kalil

1R: Jennifer

1B: Olisa



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 Maths, we will be learning about positional language and ordinal numbers.

In Science, we carry on learning about everyday materials. This week we will be exploring whether objects would sink or float. Why not have some investigation around the house for objects that would sink.

In R.E, we will be thinking about how Christians celebrate Christmas. We will be thinking about how did the story of Christmas began.

In History, we will be exploring the history of flight. This week we will be creating a fact file about the Wright brothers using Chatterpix.

In D.T, we are looking at kites. This week, the children will be creating their own kites.

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-nc-phonics-guide/>

Mathletics



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