

# Week beginning

29/11/21

# Year 3 Newsletter



## STAR moments

This week we have been exploring the artist Monet in art, measuring and comparing our heights in Maths and investigating shadows in Science. Take a look at our hard work!



Our Happy Leaves this week are:

In 3P Rares is a real ambassador for independent learning. He is confident exploring unknown learning and enjoys sharing his hard work with others!

In 3K, our happy leaf will be awarded to Elizaveta for always making the right choice's in class and working hard to improve her writing.

In 3T our happy leaf is awarded to Tommy. Tommy works very hard across all lesson and constantly goes to improve his work with a green pen. He is a very dedicated learner.



## This weeks learning..

*This half term our topic is going to be focused on Media Mayhem.*

In Guided Reading we will be looking at the Iron Man. Our our journey starts with an unlikely setting and even more unlikely character... Who is he? How did he get here?

In English we will be learning about Howard Carter's great discovery and writing a newspaper report! What can you recall about Ancient Egypt?

In Maths we will be comparing distances of locations and tackling tricky word problems. Can you remember what RUCSAC stands for? We can use this strategy to help us break down a word problem!

In Science we will begin an exploration into the properties of reflective materials. We are going to look at what reflects light the best and how we could use that information to create our very own sunglasses!

In R.E. We will have a very exciting lesson! We will be having a visitor come in and show us all about Christingles. A fun little tradition where we take a simple orange and turn it into a holiday celebration. We'll make our own and even take them home!

In RSHE we will be looking positive relationships and how we can use them to solve problems in everyday life.

In Computing we will continue to look at emails and how they are formatted in preparation for us to write an email on the discovery of Tutankhamun.

# Don't forget!

P.E 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!

## 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 Book 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 3

Password: Star21

## Keep in touch!

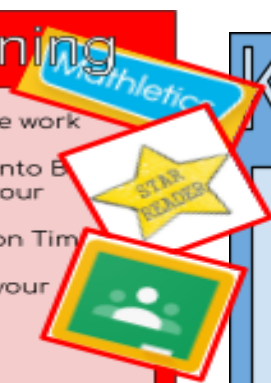
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## EYFS

You could experiment and investigate:

- Crazy colourful bubbles
- Magic swirling sweets
- Leaf rubbings
- Wind chimes

**Find out more with your grown up here:**

<https://www.firstdiscoverers.co.uk/early-years-science-activities-eyfs/>

## KS2

You could experiment and investigate:

- Making a parachute
- Floating eggs and buoyancy
- Blowing up a balloon with a chemical reaction
- Balloon powered hovercraft

**Find out more with your grown up here:**

<https://www.sciencekids.co.nz/experiments.html>

# Home Learning at Star



Make a mini movie using your Explain Everything or iMovie apps conducting a scientific investigation or experiment in your kitchen with a grown up. Upload your video to your folder on your pupil drive or Google classroom.



**Challenge yourself to complete a write up or a set of instructions for others to have a go at your experiment!**

## KS1

You could experiment and investigate:

- Melting chocolate investigation
- Explore static electricity
- Rainbow in a glass
- Cool crystals

**Find out more with your grown up here:**

<https://www.sciencefun.org/kidszone/experiments/>

## Inspiration

Check out the teacher's 'Science in my Kitchen' experiments for some inspiration by following the link.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1RoKhEkqgyJbrwh34W5NxxhKCsmYOBdHch>



Upload your super scientific experiments onto your **Google Classroom** or folder on the **Pupil Drive**. Competition closes on 10/12/21 and prizes will be announced at assembly on 13/12/2021.