

Week beginning

29.11.2021

Year 5 Newsletter



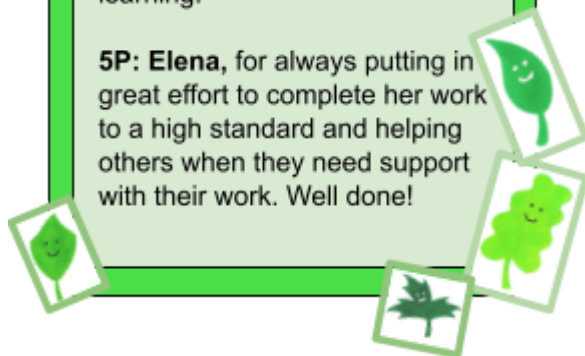
STAR moments

This week's happy leaves go to:

5R: Bianca, for showing independence during her language group session. She takes lead confidently and is actively engaging in her learning. Bianca has worked extremely hard in learning English and is starting to contribute in whole class discussion. Well done!

5T: Kian, for always putting a hundred percent effort into his work and being such a great role model for independent, positive learning.

5P: Elena, for always putting in great effort to complete her work to a high standard and helping others when they need support with their work. Well done!



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It is assessment week in Year 5 this week and as such during our English lessons we will be focused on revising some grammar techniques. We will use this revision to help us in our grammar and spelling tests.

As readers, we will continue to follow the characters David and Tucky in *Friend or Foe* to find out if they will help the injured German soldiers.

This week, in History we are focusing on the roles that women had during World War 2 and the impact this has had on the world we live in today.

As mathematicians, we are going to be revising our written methods for multiplication and division. We will use our timetables knowledge to support us.

In RSHE, we will continue build positive relationships and learn how we can work with others collaboratively to achieve a goal.

As scientists, we will be making our very own pulleys and levers and explore their purpose. We will make our own instructional videos to publish online!

In Computing we will begin using Google Sites to create our very own blogs!



Don't forget!

Online Safety

Please ensure that your children are staying safe online by only accessing content that is age appropriate for them. Refer back to our Online Safety Handbook for more information about how to keep your children safe online!

<https://star.newham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/E-Safety-Home-School-Agreement.pdf>

We've noticed quite a few children wearing the wrong colour PE kit as well as brightly coloured trainers. Please refer to the school website if you're unsure.

Block trainers only!



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 Bug 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.



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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.