

# Week beginning

## 29.11.2021

# Year 6 Newsletter



## STAR moments

### Inter Faith Week - World Peace mugs



This week's Happy Leaves are awarded to:

**6E: Lamiya** for working so well independently and producing some excellent work in English grammar on proper nouns and research work on Ancient Greece.

**6R: Ikram** for being an outstanding role model in her role as a prefect. She can be trusted to independently manage any situation that may occur and fulfils her role as a prefect with great pride and a sense of responsibility. Well done Ikram.

**6S: Nadeera** for striving to work more independently on her writing. Nadeera has started to use her problem solving skills to resolve the questions that she was going to ask her teacher by herself! Well done Nadeera!

### 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...



**We will be having Mock SATs on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd October.** Please prepare by completing all online learning (Mathletics, Bug Club, TTRockstars, Bug Club and Oxford Owl spellings.) Extra revision in Maths, Spellings and Grammar is encouraged. Speak to the class teacher if you have any questions. Early bedtimes and healthy breakfasts will boost concentration and memory!

**Guided Reading:** We will continue to practise the strategies for answering reading comprehension using a range of genres of reading texts.

**English:** We will be working in groups to plan and create a group VLOG script, focused on Ancient Greece!

**Maths:** We will be moving on to decimals and working out how to multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1000 where the answer is up to 2 and 3 decimal places.

**RSHE:** We will be learning about how information and data is shared online.

**Computing:** We will be exploring ways in which we can report concerns online and identifying who we can talk to in confidence, if we need help.

**DT:** We will explore the unique style of Ancient Greek architecture and find out how they built most of their magnificent temples and buildings in three types of styles: Doric, Ionic, and Corinthian.

**Spanish:** Children will be focusing on birthdays and how to correctly write the date of someone's birthday in Spanish.

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

**Now Press Play Immersive experience** We found ourselves in a market in Ancient Greece. We were attacked by the Spartans, went to the Olympic Games and saved the city of Athens!



## 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.**

Please be vigilant and ensure that you are monitoring your child's online access. There are apps that have age restrictions and should not be used by your child. For further information please visit the Online Safety section of the school website:

<https://star.newham.sch.uk/our-learning/online-safety/>

## 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:

### Poetry

'Lost Dog' text  
Questions on pages 6-7

### Arithmetic Book 1

Long Division - pages 20 - 22  
SATs Question book - pages 2,3,4 and 5.

Continue your work on Mathletics, TT Rockstars and Bug Club. Will you achieve a Mathletics certificate or be one of our weekly TT Rockstars champion?

Remember to read every day and make sure to bring your reading book 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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## 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.