

Week beginning

6/12/21

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: Niniola

1V: Daniel

1R: Christopher

1B: Hannah



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...

Great reading opportunities ahead! Oxford Owl has an extensive range of ebooks which the children can access. All you need to do is type in Oxford Owl. The username and password are below.

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The ebooks can then be found at the bottom of the grid menu called 'Oxford Owl Ebook Library'.

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 numbers to 20. **In Science**, we will be thinking about our Science learning journey this half term adding all our new learning to a thinking frame.

In R.E., we will be thinking about why Christmas is special for Christians. Have you noticed changes in the school or in the community that show that the celebration of Christmas is coming?

This week for **Geography** we will be taking a close look at the weather. Each morning we will be noting down what the weather is like for that day.

In D.T., we will be testing and evaluating our 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!



- **Science in My Kitchen due in 10th December**
- **Year 1 Christmas concert 13th December at 1.15pm**
- **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.

Don't forget...



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-ipc-phonics-guide/>

Mathletics



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