

Week beginning

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Year 5 Newsletter



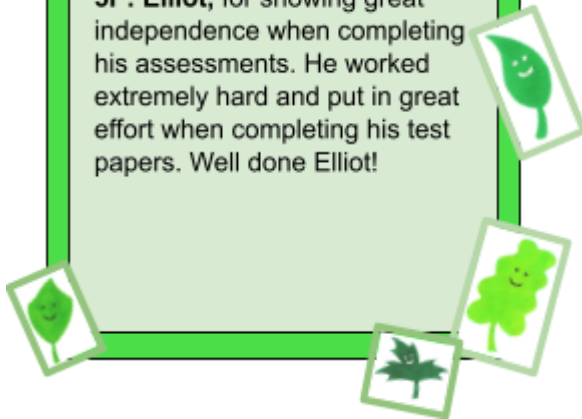
STAR moments

This week's happy leaves go to:

5R: Mathew, for showing high levels of independence with his Maths learning. Matthew enjoys taking on Maths challenges with a positive and independent attitude. Well done!

5T: Jabril, for showing fantastic independence with his maths learning this year and putting a great effort into his assessments!

5P: Elliot, for showing great independence when completing his assessments. He worked extremely hard and put in great effort when completing his test papers. Well done Elliot!



MEDIA MAYHEM

In English this week, we will be learning to write diary entries and blogs from the perspective of a World War Two soldier and exploring how they may have been feeling during the war and what they would have faced.

As readers, we will continue to follow the characters David and Tucky in *Friend or Foe*, the boys have decided to help the injured Germans and must now face the consequences of their actions.

As mathematicians, this week we will be looking at multiplication once again. We are looking at multiplying 2 and 3-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers. We will be using the grid method and the formal written method of short multiplication.

As Scientists we will be exploring the force of Friction and the role it plays in our daily lives.

We have started our new exciting DT project for this half term. We are focusing on making a World War 2 moving vehicle. We will focus on how different vehicles were used in World War 2 and what impact they had. We will learn how they were manufactured in Britain and who made them in particular.



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.

Black 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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