

Week beginning

13.12.2021

Year 5 Newsletter



STAR of the Term

This week's happy leaves go to:

5R: Sofiya, for being an outstanding role-model. She consistently shows our STAR values of respect and independence. She is a super talk partner, consistently showing patience and support. Well done Sofiya!

5T: Nathaly, for being such a brilliant classmate in 5T. She comes in everyday with a sunny, positive attitude that she shares with others. Whenever she comes up against a challenge in her learning she shows great independence by knowing when to ask for help. She's kind and respectful to all she encounters.

5P: Harsimran, for continuously showing respect towards others and her learning, as well as showing a lot of independence when attempting a new challenge. She is a fantastic member of the class who goes out the way to help and support others. I am so proud of her! Well done for being an excellent role model Harsimran!



MEDIA MAYHEM

Through our DT learning, we are going to spend the week designing and making our moving vehicle!

We will start off the week designing and explaining how we will make our vehicle move. We will discuss which materials we can use and how these can represent different parts of our vehicle. Then, we will make our vehicle using our plan and design. We will use the materials and the equipment planned to create our prototype. Afterwards, we will test our vehicle to ensure it moves by using a force. We will present our moving vehicle to the rest of the class, explaining how it works.

Finally, we will use our evaluations skills to create an evaluation video for our peers explaining the following:

- What went well
- What we could have done to make it even better
- What we would do differently next time

As readers, we will continue to follow the characters David and Tucky in Friend or Foe, and following the consequences of their actions after helping the German pilots.

As writers, we will write up our WW2 blogs, using our computing skills and ensuring we include the features we have learned about.

As historians, we will explore the important role of women during World War 2.

Don't forget!

Class Christmas Parties will be held Thursday 16th December - Please donate 50p and your class teacher will provide party snacks. Children should not bring anything with them this year, in order to stay in line with COVID guidelines. School closes at 12pm on Friday 17th December. Please be prompt when picking up your child.

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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