

Week beginning

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Year 6 Newsletter



STAR moments

Ancient Greeks

Drawings of the three orders of Greek architecture: Doric, Ionic and Corinthian.



This week's Happy Leaves are awarded to:

6E: Mia for her progress in reading comprehension. She is able to pick out evidence from a text to answer challenging questions. Well done Mia!

6R: Victoria for using her initiative and becoming more independent as a learner. Victoria has been pro-active in her lessons and is challenging herself to complete her tasks with more confidence.

6S: Dovydas for using his prior knowledge and problem solving skills in Maths, to work independently in order to solve tricky journaling questions.

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 doing the Mock SATs Maths papers on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Please prepare by revising areas that need further practise and complete online learning (Mathletics, TT Rockstars.) Speak to the class teacher if you have any questions. Early bedtimes and healthy breakfasts will boost wellbeing and memory!

English: Having written up our scripts, we will be working in our groups to rehearse and film our VLOGS using the green screen.



Geography: We will locate Ancient Greece on a map of Europe and identify the key physical and human characteristics.

RE: We will be writing a comparative report about religious leaders from two different religions.



DT: Having completed our exploded diagrams of the three different types of Greek columns, we will now be planning and designing our Greek temple structures using elements of the three Greek architectural orders.

Science: We will plan a scientific investigation about light and shadows, where we will create our own shadow puppets based on Ancient Greece.



Spanish: This week we will continue to use our vocabulary for days, dates, months and seasons. We will then have fun learning some new words relevant to the winter and the build up to Christmas.



Year 6 Choral concert Monday 6th December at 1:15pm.

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 SATs Question book - Mixed Practice: pages 8-9, 27-28 & 40-41
The Gentleman in Grey text
Questions on pages 10 -13

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/>

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Password: spelling

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