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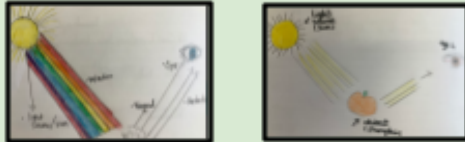
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Year 6 Newsletter



STAR moments

These scientific drawings demonstrate how light travels in a straight line and we see objects as light is reflected off them from a light source into our eye!



This week's Happy Leaves are awarded to:

6E: Amar for making such huge progress with his maths. He has worked hard independently to memorise his times tables so that he can apply them to answering reasoning problems involving multiplication and division.

6R: Derek for independently reading for pleasure. Derek could read every minute of the day if he could! He sometimes has to be asked to put his reading book away!. As a result, he has a very creative imagination which he brings to all of his learning!

6S: Bright for working so hard to flip his behaviour within the classroom. His participation in lessons this week has been invaluable and he has been focused on all his learning outcomes. As a result of this improved concentration, he has made huge improvements to his Maths SATs results.

PE & Swimming

P.E is on Thursdays so please come to school dressed in your P.E. kit with black trainers.

The last swimming session is Friday 17th December. There will be no swimming for Year Six in the new year.

This week's learning...

Guided Reading: We will be going over the mock SATs reading test and revise the strategies that we need to consolidate.

Maths: We will be going over the three mock SATs tests we have just taken and revise the topics that we struggled with the most.

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

RSHE: We will be finding out about different types of families and the importance of always using language that is appropriate and respectful when talking about our own and other families.

DT: Over the course of the week, we will collaboratively build our Greek structures. This will involve using tools and materials to measure, cut, join together and secure the structures. When we have completed our structures, we will carry out an evaluation of our project.

Science: Children will be carrying out their scientific investigation to explore shadows produced from a puppet show. The children will be creating their puppet characters in the theme of some key historical figures from Ancient Greece.

Spanish: We will focus on the theme of Christmas and we will memorise some new topic vocabulary. In addition children will learn some fixed expressions to use when talking or writing in Spanish.

Diverse Voices This week, we will have our final transition workshops. The children have really enjoyed this experience and feel more equipped to deal with the challenges of secondary school life.

Don't forget! It's Christmas Jumper Day on Wednesday 15th December.



At Star, we know our Rights!

One of the Rights for our Media Mayhem topic is Article 16 which states that all children have the right to privacy; a private family life, private space and protection from anything that harms their reputation.

Mohammed, 6R's Rights Ambassador.

Class Christmas Parties: Thursday 16th December

Please donate between 50p-£1 to your class teacher who will go Christmas food shopping on your behalf.

Please do not bring in any food or drinks. They will not be accepted.



Over to you...Homework

Homework is given out on Fridays and needs to be completed and brought back to school for marking on the following Friday.

Reading: Non-Fiction

Text: 'Drive-in to 1950s America'
Questions: pages 16-17

Maths

Arithmetic Book 1:
Adding Decimals p24 - 25
Subtracting Decimals p26 - 27

SATs Question Book

Equivalent Fractions & Decimals p37 - 38

Continue your work on Mathematics, TT Rockstars and Bug Club. Will you achieve a Mathematics 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
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