

Week beginning

10/1/22

Year 1 Newsletter



STAR moments

Welcome back to the Spring term. We hope you had a brilliant break and are really looking forward to what this term brings.

Well done to all the children who were in every day on the first week back!

Talk to your child about the type of things they need to do to receive a Happy leaf. Our theme is **Growth** this term!



This week...

Well done for coming back with such positive attitudes for learning. As we are still in the Winter months it is important that we are wearing the appropriate clothing for the weather! This means still having Winter coats, hats and gloves.

In Maths, we will be learning about addition and subtraction to 20.

In Science, we will continue to learn about our new topic of animals, specifically focusing on endangered species and climate change.

In R.E., we will be looking at Sikhism and discussing how people belong to that religion.

In Geography, we will be taking a closer look at how our school links to the immediate local environment and familiar places.

In Art, we will begin to look at printing and specifically focus on the artist, Henri Matisse and his work.

In RSHE, we will be discovering what coping skills are and how they impact our emotions.

Remember that this term our whole school focus will be on the word 'Growth'. Discuss this word at home with your child. What does it mean to grow? Can you list the things that you feel like you have grown in? What could you work on to continue to grow? What an exciting week we have ahead of us!



Don't forget...



- **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.

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-1-nc-phonics-guide/>

Mathletics



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