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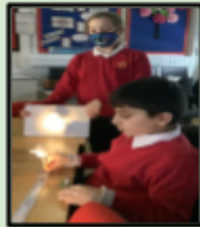
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Year 6 Newsletter



STAR moments

Investigating how shadows are formed.



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 often 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

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

This week's learning...



Our exciting new topic this term is **The Earth Our Home.**

Guided Reading: We will be reading non-fiction texts to practise our inference skills. We will answer questions by using evidence from the text and define the meaning of the technical vocabulary.

English: We will be using the key features of persuasive writing to convince others to agree with our own viewpoints.

Maths: We will be continue to learn about percentages and solving word problems. We will also be learning how to find percentages of different amounts and looking at equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages.

Science: Our science topic will begin with investigating the impact of global warming on different plant and animal groups.

Geography: We will be investigating what tectonic plates are, where they exist and why they are so important.

RE: We will be finding out what the concept of life means to people with different religious and world views.

RSHE: Our focus this term will be on coping skills and the skills we can use to cope in different situations.

Spanish: Children will recap on key vocabulary for colours and use this to describe eye colour and favourite colours for friends and class members.

Art: We will be critiquing the artwork of collage artist Ben Lewis Giles with a particular focus on his collages that include figures.

At Star, we know our Rights!



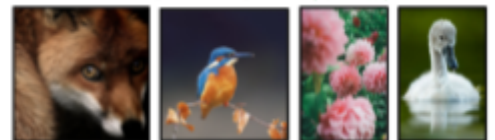
Article 24 : Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment and education on health and well-being so children can be healthy.

Competition time!



NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD

CAN YOU CAPTURE AN AWARD WINNING PHOTO OF AN ANIMAL OR NATURE TO CELEBRATE OUR EARTH, OUR HOME?



UPLOAD YOUR PHOTO (LABELLED WITH NAME/CLASS) ONTO THE PUPIL DRIVE BY 4TH FEB

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 18-21

Maths:

Arithmetic Book 1:
Multiplying by 10, 100 & 1000 p28
Dividing by 10, 100 & 1000 p29

SATs Question Book

Multiplying and Dividing with Decimals p19

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/>
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