

Week beginning

17/1/22

STAR moments

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

This term we will be recognising children's coping skills and celebrating their growth.

This week our happy leaves go to:

1R: Ethan
1P: Abdul
1V: Kiara
1B: Naylaa



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This week...

Geography- Local Walk This Week

Wednesday: 1B & 1R

Thursday: 1P & 1V

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 Geography, we will be taking a closer look at how our school links to the immediate local environment and familiar places. **This week, we will go on a local field trip to investigate the school's surroundings and use our investigations to draw a map of our local environment (see above).**

In Maths, we will be learning about subtracting within 20 using different strategies; counting back, using number bonds and ten frames.

In Science, we will continue to learn about our new topic of animals, specifically focusing on endangered species and climate change. This week we will be focusing on carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

In R.E., we will be discussing Sikhism and looking at naming ceremonies.

In Art, we will begin to look at printing and specifically focus on the artist, Henri Matisse and his work. This week, we will use fruit to create shape printing of one of his masterpieces.

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

As part of learning about climate change and how it affects 'Earth our Home', children will be taking part in 'Schools vs Climate' change competition to raise awareness of climate action, whilst having fun and scoring green goals. This is a national competition and we will be competing against the nation's schools! Green Goals are scored by completing a variety of activities that have inspire changes and can have impact on the planet. There are 100 of activities to choose from on the Planet Super League website. You can earn those goals by simply: having meat-free meal, walking to school, picking up litter...

So, do not forget to sign up online and start scoring Green Goals for your class and the whole school.

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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