

# Week beginning

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# Year 5 Newsletter



## STAR moments

This week's happy leaves go to:

**5T: AJ**, for beginning to show a wonderful growth in his learning. His confidence in his own abilities has grown as he now attempts all tasks with an open mind and completes the work to the best of his abilities.

**5R: Annabell**, for showing growth in her learning by contributing to class discussion more confidently. She has used values of effort to support her positive attitude. Well done Annabell!

**5P: Maisa**, for working really hard to grow her confidence when attempting writing tasks. She now includes a range of descriptive writing features independently, to make her writing engaging for the reader.



## This week's learning...

As mathematicians, we will start to focus on short division. We are going to use our previous times tables knowledge to help us. We are going to work on our journaling skills, explaining how we use division and its relationship to times tables.

As writers, we will continue looking at non-chronological writing and begin writing our very own non-chronological reports, based on the effects of climate change and the impact it has on our planet, including the features that we identified last week.

As readers, we will be reading more of our brand new book for this half term - Kick! A story about a young boy living in the slums of Jakarta. He has dreams of being a star football player, but can he follow his dreams and become a legend?

As scientists, we will be looking at the features of the planets in our solar system. From Mercury to Neptune, we will look at each planet that we share our Sun with and find out what makes them special.

As geographers, we will be taking a trip across the ocean to look at the physical features of America. We will be highlighting specific features like the continent's rivers, mountains and coasts.

As artists, we are continuing this half term with the theme of collage. We will research the land artist, Andy Goldsworthy and create our own natural class installations in the school garden.

In RHSE, we will be developing our coping skills. We will be learning what our coping skills are and when is the best time for us to use them.

In RE, we will explore the theme of temptation and how we can resist negative ones. We will think about the advice we can share with others.

### Don't forget!

Remember swimming is every Friday this term.

You must bring a swimming cap, appropriate swimwear (no bikinis or long shorts), a towel and a plastic bag for wet items.

**You still need to wear your Fit Friday kit on Friday.**

## Over to you...Home learning

Don't forget to log on to Mathletics and complete the work assigned to you each day!

Continue to improve your reading skills by logging onto Bug Club each day. Remember to share a chapter from your favourite book with someone at home too.

Strive to achieve your bronze, silver or gold awards on Times Tables Rockstars too.



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