

# Week beginning

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# Year 6 Newsletter



## STAR moments

This week's Happy Leaves are awarded to:

**6E: Muhammed** for producing some excellent work in English, maths and science. Muhammed has such wonderful ideas and he is really developing in confidence and is now much more inclined to proactively share ideas in class with his peers. Well done Muhammed!

**6R: Alexa** has shown great perseverance during her maths lessons. She uses her prior knowledge and skills to solve problems. Alexa has undertaken some self-study in her own time because she wants to improve her maths skills and she is now becoming a more confident mathematician. Well done Alexa!

**6S: Nicole** has settled into 6S extremely well in a short space of time (one and a half weeks)! She has utilised fantastic coping strategies when facing new Mathematics learning. She is positive and respectful to her teacher and peers and isn't afraid to ask for help! Welcome to 6S Nicole!

### PE

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

## This week's learning...



**Guided Reading:** We will be reading non-fiction texts on climate change and our book Everything Volcanoes and Earthquakes and answer comprehension questions.

**English:** children will be working towards creating a pamphlet to persuade people to be proactive and take measures to protect their environment. In preparation the children will be researching a number of environmental issues in order to identify those which they consider to be the most important.

**Maths:** We will be learning about the conversion of units of volume and mass. We will then move on to finding out about the perimeter and area of shapes.

**Science:** We will be learning about microorganisms and will be setting up an investigation to further understand about fungi and mold growth.

**Geography:** We will be discovering what happens when tectonic plates move and drawing cross section diagrams to illustrate this.

**RE:** We will be finding out what different religious and worldviews are on life after death.

**RSHE:** Building on from developing healthy coping strategies, this week we will be learning how to encourage others to develop good coping skills.

**Spanish:** Children will be continuing to use their vocabulary for colours and shapes in Spanish in order to write their own simple sentences.

**Art:** Continuing to develop our climate change collages, this week we will explore the work of artist Barbara Kruger whose work consists of photos overlaid with powerful slogans. Taking inspiration from her unique style of art, we will create powerful slogans for our collages.

## At Star, we know our Rights!



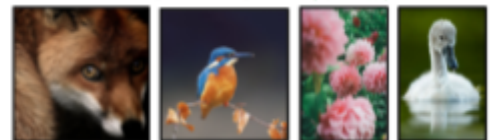
**Article 24 : Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment and education on health and well-being so children can be healthy.**

## 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: Poetry

Kite Flight poem p15  
Questions p16-17

### Maths:

SATs Question Book  
Questions p37, 38 & 39.

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 Password: spelling

## Keep in touch!

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