

Week beginning

24/1/22

## 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. Please encourage your child to be more independent and resilient at home!

This week our happy leaves go to:

1R: Ibtehaj  
1P: Denika  
1V: Zohan  
1B: Lydia



# Year 1 Newsletter



## This week...

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.

Our field trip for **Geography** last week was a great success. We all enjoyed walking around our immediate local area and it helped us to draw our own maps. This week we will be looking at how humans have affected our school. **In Maths**, we will be learning about shapes and patterns.

**In Science**, we will continue to learn about endangered animals and thinking about what we can do to protect our wildlife from climate change.

**In R.E.**, we will be discussing why Guru Nanak is an important person to Sikh's.

**In Art**, we will be exploring cubism and looking at some of the works of Pablo Picasso. At home, have a look at some of Picasso's work together. Talk about what you like or don't like about it.

**In RSHE**, we will be thinking about our own positive feelings and if we can identify them.

The children are really enjoying participating in our 'Schools vs Climate' change competition. Keep talking to your child about the ways they can be even greener e.g. Turning the lights off when exiting a room, recycling, eating less meat and walking to school. There are lots of other activities to choose from on the Planet Super League website too. Have fun!

**If you haven't done so already, why not 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-nc-phonics-guide/>

Mathletics



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