

Week beginning

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Year 5 Newsletter



STAR moments

This week's happy leaves go to:

5T: Mohamed, for taking on feedback constructively and pushing himself to focus in class to meet his full potential. Well done!

5R:Alaina, for using coping skills to help her with challenges in Maths. Alaina has shown enthusiasm and a fantastic growth mindset - Keep it up Alaina!

5P: Josiah, for using his coping skills to support him when he is faced with a challenge. Since starting at Star, he has shown tremendous growth in his attitude and behaviour. Well done!

School starts at 7:50am each morning and finishes at 2pm each day.

Please ensure you are wearing the correct uniform!



This week's learning...

In English, we will be getting to grips with its causes and effects of Climate change as well as producing some persuasive and descriptive writing.

As readers, we will be continuing our book, 'Kick'; analysing settings and emotions as well as exploring the author's use of Indonesian vocabulary.

Our grammar this week will be about homophones - words that are spelt the same and sound the same, but have different meanings.

In Maths this week, we will continue to consolidate our division skills and practise using the short division method. We will use our times tables knowledge and divide with remainders.

In RE, we will be listening to the story of 'Jonah and the Whale' and identifying what a believer might learn from the religious story.

In Science, we will be exploring how the plants in our solar system move and how this affects us on Earth.

In RSHE, we will be learning all about our brain and how it has evolved over many years.

In Geography, we will be looking into how humans have treated California and the effects of human activity on the natural environment.



Get Involved by Signing up!

Schools vs. Climate Change is a national school's competition, to raise awareness of climate action, whilst having fun and scoring green goals and links wonderfully with our Earth our Home topic.

We will be battling it out to be the greenest school and crowned champions of Planet Super League's first ever, Schools vs Climate Change competition. This is a national competition and we will be competing against the nation's schools!

To help support the school, please visit: <https://planetsuperleague.com/>

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. Swimming lessons are a part of the Nation Curriculum and all children must attend as it is a statutory requirement. Please speak to the class teacher if you need any support.

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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