

Week beginning

24.01.2022

Year 6 Newsletter



STAR moments

This week's Happy Leaves are awarded to:

6E: Riyann for working hard in maths. She is starting to demonstrate an improved confidence and she is able to articulate her mathematical reasoning and strategies clearly to her classmates.

6R: Daisy for making valuable contributions during class discussions.. During RSHE, she shared how she uses her growth mindset to overcome challenges which demonstrates her growing confidence.

6S: Moussa for his outstanding growth mindset! Moussa's focus and effort in lessons has been fantastic since he has returned from the Christmas break. His willingness to learn has resulted in improved outcomes and a huge improvement in his handwriting.

PE

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

UN 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 so children can be healthy.

This week's learning...



As readers: We will be using some past SATs papers as well as some additional texts on climate change to answer comprehension questions.

English: We are going to be learning about some key wildlife charities and what they do to protect the environment. We will use this information as a springboard for writing an interview and a diary entry.

As mathematicians: We will be finishing our topic of area and moving on to learning how to measure angles!

As scientists: We will be making our final observations from our investigation and drawing our conclusions about the growth of mold and fungus.

As geographers: We will be learning about the features of a volcano and drawing cross section diagrams.

RE: We will be finding out what Hindus believe about reincarnation. .

RSHE: We will be learning how to use our coping skills in different situations.

Spanish: We will be learning key vocabulary for the face so that we can describe ourselves and others.

As artists: This week we will complete our drawings of pollution, waste and discarded technology then move on to exploring 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.



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/>

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
Q pages - 18-19

Maths
SATs Question book
Perimeters and Areas p60 & 61.

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

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