

Week beginning

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Year 6 Newsletter



STAR moments

This week's Happy Leaves are awarded to:

6E: Jasper for his wonderful work in English and Geography. He works really well with other children and has created a podcast, as well as having taken part in a debate about volcanoes and the pros and cons of living in close proximity. Jasper has really grown in confidence this year and he communicates his ideas clearly and articulately.

6R: Jane for demonstrating good coping skills and resilience when facing challenging situations. Jane has a calm demeanour which he uses to reflect and respond to all situations in a mature and sensible way. Jane is always in control and takes everything in his stride. A fantastic growth mindset. Well done Jane!

6S: Alice is an incredibly reflective learner who always checks her work for errors and consistently searches for ways in which she can uplevel her writing. Her confidence in Mathematics has also blossomed recently due to her resilience in the face of more difficult calculations.

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 of our climate change texts to answer a range of different comprehension questions.

English: We will be using our edited interview scripts to record our podcasts on the topic of climate change. We will use our oracy skills by ensuring appropriate voice intonation and volume to engage our listeners.

As mathematicians: We will be revising conversions between fractions, decimals and percentages as well as learning how to calculate and interpret the mean as an average.

As scientists: Children will create a presentation about ways that animals and plants can be grouped and classified, in response to changes in their environment and habitats.

As geographers: We will learn about the long and short term effects of earthquakes and consider the link between climate change and volcanoes.

RSHE: This week is Children's Mental Health Week so we will be learning how to look after our mental health.

Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 8th February The theme this year is: 'All fun and games? Exploring Respect and Relationships Online!' We will be taking part in an exciting day of workshops and activities to make children aware of the dangers online and how to keep ourselves safe.

Spanish: Children will be using vocabulary of body parts and colours in order to describe the appearance of aliens from another planet!

As artists: We will be using our work from previous lessons to create our final piece. We will be lino printing on our collages and will evaluate the techniques we have used and the impact of our own collages.



Safer Internet Day Competition time!
See more details on Google Classroom.

To enter the competition, you need to create an exciting and engaging video promoting ways to stay safe online! Your video must not be more than 3 minutes long! You can create this video individually or with your family/friends!

Safer Internet Day Show your support and wear something green!

Wear something green on Safer Internet Day to show your support for respect online for a better internet!
Tuesday 8th February 2022
The only way to wear and show green clothing to show your support!

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

'A Night with a Wolf' text
Q pages - 24 - 25

Maths

SATs Question book
Mixed Practice p66 - 67
Angle Rules p68 - 69
Properties of Shapes p71 - 72

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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