

Week beginning

28/02/22

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

This week our Happy Leaves go to:

1B: Nyasha

1P: Gabriele

1R: Gracie-May

1V: Amina



Year 1 Newsletter



This week...

Last week year 1 had a great start to the new Spring term. Both trips to the Gurudwara went very well and the children thoroughly enjoyed visiting there. We are celebrating 'Express Yourself' as the theme of our half term. Our happy leaf theme is all about happiness. A postcard has been sent for you to fill out for your child. We would love to hear about any happy moments you have had at home.

In Maths, we will be learning about numbers up to 40. At home you can practise writing your numbers up to 40 and counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. **In Science**, we will continue to learn about animals and classifying them into the correct groups. Can you research any animals that are different groups? **In R.E**, we will be learning about a new religion this term - Islam. We will be learning about the different artefacts that are used in Islam. **In Geography**, we will be comparing London with another part of the world! We will be learning about Russia, in particular the city. **In Art**, we will be learning about Expressionism and the artist Kandinsky. We will begin to learn about his life and primary colours. Perhaps you could research and look at some Expressionism paintings. **In RSHE**, we will be learning about achievement and to become more resilient when we face any struggles. In Computing we will be learning to use an app called Puppet Pals. Perhaps you could see if you have this app on your device at home to practise.

Please stay safe in this windy weather. 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.



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-inc-phonics-guide/>

Mathletics



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