

# Week beginning

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# Year 5 Newsletter



## STAR moments

The children have arrived back to school with a positive attitude towards learning. They have been recapping their Rights and have been busy creating a class charter! It has been lovely seeing the children this week and their eagerness to learn is inspiring.

This week's happy leaves go to:

**5R: Sofia**, for her helpful nature and coming into Year 5 ready to learn, contributing to class discussions and showing respect to those around her. Fantastic Star values shown already! Well done Sofia!

**5T: Skye**, for integrating well into Year 5 and having the confidence to share her opinion in every lesson with both her talk partner and the class.

**5PN: Viviane**, for contributing enthusiastically to class discussions and upholding our class values by being respectful to those around her.



## This week's learning...

### Welcome to Year 5!

Our topic this half term is Human Rights!

In Guided Reading, we will begin reading the all about Malala and how she has fought for human rights. The children will have the opportunity to investigate the author's way of writing and discovering new key vocabulary.

In English, we will be exploring the life of a girl who was made to immigrate from her native country and settle in another country so she was able to obtain a good education. The children will have the opportunity to dig deeper into the protagonist's life through drama and role play in order to fully comprehend the emotion that the character felt at different points in the story.

In Maths, we will be focusing on place value and securing our knowledge on numbers up to 1 million. We will begin with reading and writing numbers to 1 million. Then, we will compare numbers to 1 million using our understanding of place value. To support our Mathematical understanding, we will be using place value charts and number disks. This will secure our understanding and enable us to apply our knowledge on place value throughout our Maths learning.

In History, we will be focusing on the life of Nelson Mandela and how he fought against the apartheid for all people living in South Africa.

In Science, we will be investigating our solar system and identifying the key features of each planet.

In Art, we will be creating self portraits in the style of Andy Warhol exploring different art movements and techniques to express ourselves.

In Computing, we will be learning all about how networks work. The children will be investigating how technology works and how messages are sent from one computer to another.

## Don't forget!

PE is on Thursday so you need to come into school dressed in your PE kit with black trainers!



Fit Friday is on Friday so you need to come into school dressed in your Fit Friday kit with black trainers!

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

**Don't forget to wear your school uniform.**

## 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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