

Week beginning

26.09.2022

Year 3 Newsletter



Attendance is Key:

Please ensure that your children are sent to school on time and that they do not miss out on important learning by being away from school.

Lost Property: Please ensure your child's uniform is labelled clearly with their name to help keep their belongings safe and minimise lost property.

Star Moments

This term our happy leaves will focus on Positive Relationships .
This week our happy leaves go to:

3R: Jeremiah for being so polite and helpful in the classroom. He is always willing to help and support others.

3L: Jood for always supporting others and being so helpful in class.

3GR: Tommy for being so helpful towards his peers and always going out of his way to help others..

This week our Golden lunch nominees are:

3R: Theo for his care and effort across all subjects in his books.

3L: Spencer for his descriptive writing using a range of figurative language.

3GR: Rania for her improved stamina in Writing and excellent contributions to discussions .

Congratulations to the children who achieved a happy leaf this week and to those who had the golden lunch!
We are very proud of your resilience and dedication to your education!

Our learning..



This term our theme is HUMAN RIGHTS this term. This week in year 3 we have lots of exciting lessons planned...

English: We have reached the Application and Edit stage in English. The focus in English this week will be about using all the knowledge we have learnt to write an effective descriptive piece..

Maths: As mathematicians we are coming to the end of our 'Numbers to 1000' chapter. The children have explored place value, greater than and less than and number patterns. We will be moving onto our new chapter 'Addition and Subtraction'.

Science: As a scientist, our big question is: How are shadows formed? This week we will be investigating how the size of a shadow can change based on the light source.

History: We have been looking at the life of Jesse Owens for our Black History topic. This week our focus is on certain events with Jesse Owens life and the reasons behind these.

RE: In RE this term we are going to be looking at symbols and art to learn more about the Christian and Islamic religion. This week, we are looking at Islamic art. We are going to create our own art and reflect on the importance of Art in the religion.

Shared Reading: In Shared Reading we will be developing different reading skills based on our text 'The Proudest Blue'. This week, we have looked at questioning how the character 'Faizah' feels.

RSHE: This term we are looking at positive relationships in RSHE. This week, we will consider how we can build our positive relationships in school.

Art: We have been exploring the art work of Claude Monet and re-creating his paintings using different mediums including paint. We will then be evaluating our work.

P.E and Music is scheduled for Wednesday afternoon this week as normal, so remember to come dressed in your correct PE kit. If you are unsure, check the uniform policy on Star's newly designed website or ask your teacher.

Don't forget!

Children will be given weekly spellings to practise for 5 minutes each night. They will be tested on Fridays. We politely ask children to practice the strategies and extend themselves by using the words in a sentence so that they understand the meaning. There will also be a big focus on Reading. Please do ensure that you read with your child daily and that you record their progress in the Reading record provided. Please continue to encourage your child to complete their tasks on our online learning platforms including Mathletics, Bug Club and Times Table Rockstars. P.E is on Wednesday - please wear your PE kit to school. Fit Friday is every Friday.

Home learning

Please remember to read every day with your child particularly over half term, this should be kept record of in their Reading Record Books. Children will be sent home with books and will be asked to keep them in their book bags which they can now bring to school daily.

Children will also be given weekly spellings beginning next week. As well as this, we have a new way for you to access your spellings at home!

Go to <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> and 'class login'.

You can log on using these details:

User name: star 3

Password: Star21

Mathletics



By the end of all Year 3 children need to know their 2, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables fluently. So, please log in to Mathletics and TTRS to help you secure a Bronze Badge before the end of this academic year!

Keep in touch!

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