

Week beginning

10.10.2022

Year 3 Newsletter



Attendance is Key:

Please ensure that your children arrive at school on time at 7.50 and that they make a super effort to come to school EVERY day!

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: Beau for her continued support of the children on her table.

3L: Nashwan for always showing his peers respect and supporting them with their work.

3GR: Gabrielle for being such a good role model and always playing a ready to learn attitude.

This week our Golden lunch nominees are:

3R: Khadija for her beautiful sunset artwork and her outstanding presentation across all subjects.

3L: Helen for her fantastic persuasive speech on human rights.

3GR: Ali for making a concerted effort to improve his written work.

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: In English, we have been looking at Modal Verbs, describing a moment in time and our week will end with pupils using all the skills they learnt to write an emotional letter from another point of view.

Maths: As mathematicians we are continuing our topic on addition and subtraction. The children have explored the standard and expanded column method as well as renaming in addition. We will be moving onto simple subtraction before moving onto using the column method for more complex sums.

Science: As a scientist, our big question is: How are shadows formed? This week we will be looking at how the sun can damage our eyes. We will be investigating the best material to make sunglasses!

History: We have been looking at the life of Jesse Owens for our Black History topic. This week our focus is on looking at how successful Jesse Owens was.

RE: In RE this week we are planning our own piece of Christian Art. We will be reflecting on a range of other children's Christian Art and then drawing our own.

Shared Reading: In Shared Reading we still looking at our new text called 'Who is Jesse Owens'. We will continue to develop different reading skills based on the text and reflecting on its link to Black History which we are celebrating this month in school.

RSHE: This term we are looking at positive relationships in RSHE. This week, we will consider what positive relationships we have at home and how we can add to them.

Art: We have been exploring the art work of Chris Ofili and started to recreate a painting in his style.

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!

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