

Week beginning

03.10.2022

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: Dev for helping his talk partner and for setting a good example.

3L: Helen for always supporting her classmates and being kind to those around him.

3GR: Donny for being so helpful towards his peers and always forging positive relationships with all.

This week our Golden lunch nominees are:

3R: Jade for her wonderful ideas in writing and her beautifully presented maths work.

3L: Rofaela for her descriptive and informative diary entry about Jesse Owens.

3GR: Maya for her improved stamina in Writing and her exemplary task presentation .

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 will be exploring the Human Rights Theme through the text: Jesse Owens .So far we have explored the use of emotive words and written our slogans linked to Racism. By the end of the week we will write an Emotive Speech!

Maths: As mathematicians we are moving onto our new chapter 'Addition and Subtraction'. We will be adding ones, tens and hundreds using dienes and the column method.

Science: As a scientist, our big question is: How are shadows formed? This week we will be investigating how different materials are either transparent, translucent or opaque.

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 learning about Christian symbols, specifically the significance of the cross to Christians. We will be reflecting on Jesus' crucifixion and what the cross stands for now, in present day.

Shared Reading: In Shared Reading we are moving on to look at a new text called 'Who is Jesse Owens'. We will be developing 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 how we can build our positive relationships in school.

Art: We have been exploring the art work of Chris Ofili and researching the different media he used.

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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