

# Week beginning

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# Year 5 Newsletter



## STAR moments

This week's happy leaves go to:

**5R: Naifah**, for settling into 5R so sensibly and quickly. Naifah has taken on board all the different changes Star has compared to her previous school. I have been super impressed at Naifah's efforts. Well done!

**5T: Raisha**, for her exemplary behaviour both in and outside the classroom. She treats everyone she meets with kindness and respect. The perfect role model!

**5PN: Aqsa**, for being a fantastic role model! Aqsa walks in ready for the day ahead and shows great dedication and respect towards her learning.



## This week's learning...

As readers, the children will continue to read the exciting journey of Malala and her magic pencil to find out how she and her father begin to speak out against the Taliban regime.

As writers, the children will begin exploring persuasive speeches! They will be identifying all the features that are needed in order to make a speech engaging and persuasive. The children will then move on to exploring speeches written and spoken by Nelson Mandela so they are able to understand how he had an impact on the audience and his followers.

As mathematicians, the children are going to be counting on to add and counting backwards to subtract. Our mathematicians will also be using written methods for the number operations of subtraction and addition, focusing on numbers within 1 000 000.

As historians, we will continue our topic on Black History and focus on learning about how Nelson Mandela fought to abolish the apartheid rule and the impact this had on South Africans.

As scientists, we will continue looking at the Earth and Space. The children will be learning about the difference between rotation and revolution!

As artists, we will be looking further at our Star House Artist, Van Gogh. We will be painting someone from our own school! We will focus on developing our paint techniques using colour mixing and swirled brush strokes.

In RE children will continue looking at the overall theme of 'Thankfulness' and explore why it is important to be thankful and how people show thankfulness in other faiths.

In RSHE, we will continue to explore how we can build strong and positive relationships with each other.

On Tuesday, we will have the amazing opportunity to be transported into space via VR and discover the stars, moons and planets in our solar system!

## 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.

Mathletics



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