

Week beginning

31/11/22

# Year 1 Newsletter



## STAR moments

### GOLDEN LUNCH

Every week a child from each class will be chosen to have lunch with the Headteacher for their outstanding work.

1R: Roza  
1T: Magnus  
1B: Angela

This half term we will be learning about independence and how it is reflected in our life. Please encourage your child to talk about how they have shown independence at school and at home?



This week Happy Leaves go to :

1R: Melisa  
1T: Jas  
1B: Yaqub



Well done children, keep up the hard work!

## Our Learning

Welcome back everyone! We hope you've had a restful break and are ready to learn.

This week:

English:

As a writer, we will be continuing our phonics journey using our Read Write Inc books. Children will be learning new sounds, reading and writing everyday. We have an exciting speech competition coming up linked to our shared reading book Rosa Parks and the work we have been doing in history. This week the children will get to record their class speech using green screen technology.

Maths:

As mathematicians, we will be focusing on numbers from 10 to 20. We will be comparing values up to 20 and looking for patterns in numbers. Can you find any number patterns at home?

Computing:

This week we will start our work on Online Safety. We will think about how we communicate with others online and making sure we are being positive. We will make sure we make others online feel safe.

RE:

As theologians, we will be looking at the act of giving gifts during special occasions with our friends and family. We will focus on the upcoming holiday, Christmas and how Christians celebrate with the exchange of gifts. This week we will look at the Three Wise Men.

Science:

As scientists, we will continue our work on materials. We will identify why certain materials are more suited to different uses. We will think about their properties and compare them.

History:

As historians, we will be looking at how people in the past tried to fly! We will think about all the different ways we can find information on the past about this topic. At home can you think about the different ways you can find information about the past?

PSHE:

We will continue to think about positive relationships and the impact we can have on others through our choices. This week we will focus on how to ask for help and then how to act on the help we are given.

Design Technology: As engineers, we will be making our own kites this half term! We will start this by researching the history of the kite. Have you ever flown a kite with your family?

**P.E and Music is scheduled for Monday afternoon. Please come to school 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...

### Make sure your child come to school every day!

- **Read everyday for 10 minutes.** We will be giving out three reading books; an Oxford book, a decodable RWI book and a read for pleasure book. We highly encourage all children to read at home everyday with a comment written in their reading diaries.
- All children must come to school wearing Fit Friday t-shirts and trainers each Friday.
- **Bug Club and Mathletics** please ensure your child accesses these apps for 5 or 10 minutes each day. On a Friday, each class will announce their Bug Club and Mathletics champions.

## Over to you...Home learning

The teachers will continuously be providing online opportunities for reading, phonics and maths. We are checking who is logging on every week!

Pupils must:

- Log on and use **BUG CLUB** daily  
(please also read and share any extra books you have at home)
- Log on and use **MATHLETICS** daily
- Play and complete any additional material/videos sent you via the google classroom. **Phonics session videos** will be sent regularly.
- Extra RWI phonics -  
<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>

Mathletics



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