

Week beginning

31.10.2022

Year 5 Newsletter



STAR moments

This week's happy leaves go to:

5R: Mariam, for the high levels of effort she puts in when building relationships with both her peers and adults. Mariam's hardworking, resilient attitude was also evident whilst learning the lines and actions during our Human Rights speech. A future prefect in the making!

5T: Zakariya, for stepping up and not only performing an exceptional speech, but being a great leader and offering constructive feedback and suggestions for his class in a respectful manner.

5PN: Marie, for being an excellent team player at all times, in particular leading and supporting her group during our Black History choral speaking. Marie is always polite and respectful to everyone she comes into contact with and is a wonderful role model for her peers. Well done!



Our new theme for this half term is Media Mayhem.

Our new theme is all about News literacy; making sense of the world around us, understanding events that have just taken place or that are unfolding now. These may be very local or personal, or they may be national and international. We will develop our understanding of how we can check and validate news and separate facts from supposition or opinion, so we know we've got to the truth, or as close as we can.

In Reading, we will begin to share our new book, *Friend or Foe* by Michael Morpurgo.

In English, we will explore what news reports are and identify the features. We will move onto creating emotive news broadcasts about WWII.

In Maths, we explore multiples and factors.

In History, we will discuss what we already know about WWII and think about how we can use our enquiry skills to learn more.

In Science, we will begin our scientific enquiry about forces exploring what knowledge we already know from previous year groups.

In DT, we will research what vehicles were used during WWII.

In RE, we will begin to explore how Christmas is explored around the world.

Our first online safety lesson will allow us to explore what bullying is physically, then discuss what online bullying is. We will recognise the differences and similarities and understand how people being bullied feel.

In Computing, we will explore the concept of 'fake news'.

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!

There will be no PE on Thursday 17th and Thursday 24th November due to swimming



SWIMMING COMMENCES MONDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

All Year Five pupils will go swimming each day from Monday 14th November until Friday 25th November. Attendance is compulsory

Please ensure your child has:

Trunks or swimming costume (no board shorts or bikinis)

A swimming hat

A towel (to be dry each day)

Googles are optional



Happy Diwali to all of our families that celebrated!
We hope you had a joyful day celebrating with all your family and friends.

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.



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