

Week beginning

14/11/22

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: Alan

1T: Will be chosen the following week.

1B: Muhaim

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



This week Happy Leaves go to :

1R: Tuha

1T: Magnius

1B: Temesgan



Well done children, keep up the hard work!

Our Learning

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 and we will practice reading and writing everyday.

We will be reading a book in class called 'Wee and the Wright Brothers', which is about some of the first airplanes.

Maths:

As mathematicians, we'll be looking at adding numbers to 20. Find out, from your child, what method would be the best to solve an addition equation!

Computing:

This week the children will be introduced to the idea of podcast. We will listen to to podcasts and discuss them.

RE:

As theologians, we will be discussing interfaith week and understand the different religions in the world.

Science:

As scientists, we will be investigating properties of materials that would float and sink.

Can you investigate what material would be suitable to make a boat?

History:

As historians, we will be learning about the Wright brothers by exploring their lives and achievements.

Design and Technology:

As engineers, we will be looking at the Japanese Kodomo, and we will be making a carp kite.

Can you make your own kite?

P.E and Music is scheduled for Monday afternoon. 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.

Every Friday Morning from 7.50 to 8am all year 1 parents are invited to come and read with their child in the classrooms to help nurture a love for reading!

Don't forget...

Make sure your child comes 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.
- **Parent maths workshop is on the 11th November!**

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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