

Week beginning

21/11/22

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: Umar

1T: Akmal

1B: Temesgen

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: Rares

1T: Alfie

1B: Zackariya



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 called, *Little People, Big Dreams: Amelia Earhart*. This is about a woman, Amelia Earhart, who was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic ocean.

Maths:

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

Computing:

This week the children will be using the Sketches Schools app to draw a picture of one of the Wright brothers. They will then upload their work to another app called ChatterPic to create a podcast. This will be linked to the lives of Orville and Wilbur Wright.

RE:

As theologians, we will learning about why the Christmas story is important to Christians. We will also be finding out about what happens for a Christian at Christmas. Can you see any signs around outside that shows you Christmas might be arriving soon.

Science:

As scientists, we will be taking part in an exciting workshop called *Sublime Science Workshop*. This is linked to our Materials topic and will be very fun and exciting. Remember, we are asking you to create a boat at home with your child and bring it in to school the Week beginning Monday 28th November. Will your boat float or sink?

History:

As historians, we will be learning about how aeroplanes have changed over the years. We will be thinking about things like: How is the Wright Flyer different from a modern aeroplane?

We will also be beginning to practise our Year 1 performance. We are very excited! Your children may receive a script to take home to help them learn their lines.

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.

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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