

Week beginning

21.11.2022

Year 5 Newsletter



STAR moments

This week's happy leaves go to:

5R: Ledion, for his fantastic progress in swimming, despite his nerves when he first started. Ledion has really shown the value of resilience and independence, developing his continuous confidence as a swimmer. Well done!

5T: Elijah, for taking to swimming and really giving it his best even when he was nervous at first. He set himself a challenge and achieved it with flying colours.

5PN: Maggie, for being resilient and gaining new skills in Swimming. At the beginning of the week, Maggie was unsure about getting in the pool, however by taking small steps everyday she has overcome obstacles and attempts new challenges every lesson. Keep it up Maggie!

Please ensure your child is in school each day. The class with the highest attendance each week will get a special reward.



Our new theme for this half term is Media Mayhem.

- In English, we will be exploring the blogs and the features of a recount. We will learn all about what a bog is, why people write blogs and how we can write our very own blog.
- As Mathematicians, we will be consolidating our learning of short and long multiplication by using written methods and known times tables facts.
- As Scientists, we will be learning all about water resistance and the forces in action when objects fall into water.
- In Computing, we will be learning all about fake news. We will explore what fake news is and how we identify the difference between fake news and real news.



We are so pleased to tell you that the children have absolutely loved attending their swimming lessons last week and they are gaining and developing their swimming skills very quickly. Please continue to send your child to school everyday for their last week of swimming this week.

Swimming

- Children to meet their teacher on the court at 7:50am.
- Departure from school will be at 8:00am.
- We will be travelling by DLR to Stratford.
- We will arrive back to school at 11:00am.

Swimming Kit:

- Swimming costume/swimming trunks (no bikinis or long shorts or surf suits)
- Towel
- Swimming hat
- Carrier bag for wet towels and clothes

Children can wear their swimming kit under their uniform in the morning.
All children must attend swimming lessons as it is part of the National Curriculum.

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 24th November due to swimming



SWIMMING CONTINUES TO COMMENCE FROM MONDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

All Year Five pupils will continue to go swimming each day from Monday 21st November until Friday 25th November. Attendance is compulsory

KS2 Maths Workshop for Parents
Friday 25th November
8am - 9am
Community Room

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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