

Week beginning

28/11/2022

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: Omari

1B: Muhaiman

This 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 respect at school and at home.



This week Happy Leaves go to :

1R: Karim

1T: Ajan

1B: Angela



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 shapes and repeating patterns using shape. We will learn about their different properties. How many different shapes can you find at home?

Science:

As scientists, we will plan our investigation into Floating and Sinking. The children will be thinking for themselves, What do I need to carry out an investigation? Remember, we are asking you to create a boat at home with your child and bring it in to school. We need these completed by the Week beginning Monday 5th December. Will your boat float or sink?

Design Technology:

As engineers, we will be creating instructions to build our diamond kites and then making them! Have a think at home, what materials and tools would you need to make a kite?

We will also continue 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!

Our winter fair is Monday 28th November. We can't wait to see you all to celebrate the festive season and turn on the christmas lights! Come and enjoy candy floss, hot dogs and much more! Remember to buy your tickets online for £1 each.

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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