

# Week beginning

12.12.2022

# Year 5 Newsletter



## STAR moments

This week's happy leaves go to:

**5R: Alaa**, for his excellent teamwork skills during our Science investigation and DT learning. Alaa shows high levels of independence whilst also supporting his team to be successful too. Well done!

**5T: Gracie**, for her use of Nessy. She logs on independently a morning and then uses it to assist in her writing. I'm very impressed with how much she has used it to improve

**5PN: Shayaan**, for demonstrating teamwork during D&T. He worked well with his group and used his D&T skills to support his group in making their cams mechanism. Well done Shayaan!

**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 RHSE, we will be learning all about understanding what appropriate contact is, what to do if we think something is inappropriate or unsafe; recognising if a friend is unsafe and what we can do to help them; knowing which kinds of things are and are not appropriate to say online; better understanding how we can build positive online relationships; understanding ways in which we can show respect for families that are different to our own and understanding what unconscious bias is.
- As Mathematicians, we will continue learning how to divide using the written method for division.
- As Scientists, we will be learning all about pulleys and levers and conducting our own experiments.
- As historians, we will be coming to an end to our WW2 topic therefore we will be reflecting back on what we have learnt and completing our thinking frames.

### Christmas Celebrations!

- **Wednesday 14th December** - Christmas Dinner Day, Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Class Parties. Children will need to bring in a range of snacks/drinks for their class party.
- **Friday 16th December** - Singing in the Community



## Don't forget!

PE is on Thursday so you need to come into school dressed in your P.E. kit with black trainers!

There is no Fit Friday on Friday due to early closure however children can still come to school wearing their Fit Friday Kit.

**Early School Closure on Friday 16th December at 12:00pm.**

**Please collect your child promptly.**



The Year 5 Team wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!  
We hope you all have a lovely time celebrating with your friends and family!



## 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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