

Week beginning

09/01/2023

## STAR moments

### GOLDEN LUNCH

Every week a child from each class will be chosen to have lunch with the Headteacher for their outstanding work.

Think about what you could do this week to earn a spot at the golden table.

This term we will be thinking about **growth** and how a **growth mindset** can help us to see challenges as learning opportunities, and that failure is an opportunity for development. Please spend time talking to child about developing a growth mindset.

This week Happy Leaves go to :

1R: Antonina

1T: Max

1B: Lily-Grace



Well done children, keep up the hard work!

# Year 1 Newsletter



## Our Learning



This week: A date for your diary!

**Rescheduled Christmas celebration: Thursday 12th January 1pm**

(Welcome back Year 1.)

Happy New Year! We hope you've enjoyed a wonderful time with family and friends over the holiday season. This time of year is a great opportunity to set personal goals! Maybe you could set yourself a new year's resolution and try something new this year!

We are starting a new topic this term; The Earth our Home! This will be a really exciting opportunity to learn all about the world around us. (We have super fun things planned and we can't wait to get started!)

### English:

As readers, 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. Our focus books this term will be, Where's the Elephant and A to Z of Endangered Animals.

### Maths:

As mathematicians, we'll be looking at shapes and repeating patterns using shape. (We will learn about their different properties. How many different 2D and 3D shapes can you find at home?)

### Science:

As scientists, our topic this term will be **animals including humans**. We will be thinking carefully about what we can do to protect endangered animals. We'll be exploring the late naturalist and science communicator Steve Irwin.

**Geography:** As geographers, we will be looking at our school within the local environment and how we can improve it.

**Art:** As artists, we will focus on collage and print this term. We will explore figurative Matisse cut outs through printing using sponges and create a Cubism collage inspired by Picasso.

**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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