

# Week beginning

09/01/23

# Year 3 Newsletter



## STAR moments

Our Happy Leaves this week are:

In 3R: **Noah** for independently working on his handwriting at home.

In 3L: Our happy leaf will be awarded to **Blendi** for independence in his writing.

In 3GR: **Zew** for blossoming and displaying greater independence in his written work.

Congratulations to the following **Golden Lunch Nominees**:

In 3GR: **Sabhtakin** for generating fantastic ideas for his persuasive letter.

In 3L: **Akeela** for her fantastic contribution to scientific investigations and recording of key data.

In 3R: **Ayan** for his outstanding Diwali poster including information about why Diwali is an important celebration!



## This weeks learning..



This half term our topic is going to be focused on Earth our home.

**In English** We will be looking at persuasive letter writing. We will be planning and writing our own letters about saving the planet!

**In Maths** we will be looking at measuring length. We are starting off by comparing centimetres and metres and will move on to exploring millimetres later in the week.

**In Science:** We will be investigating the different parts of a plant and the function of each part. We will then be exploring a variety of plants which we will create scientific, observational drawings of each week.

**In Geography** We will be analysing evidence in the style of graphs and discussing the increase in food growth and consumption. We will be thinking about why these two factors have increased since 1961.

**In Art** : We will be looking at wallpapers created by William Morris. We will then cut up his original pieces and collage a range of wallpaper art back together to create our own original William Morris style wallpaper.

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**In R.E.** this week we are learning about the importance of the Jewish celebration called Sukkot.

**In Computing.** We will be using different software to create a persuasive presentation about sustainability. We will be using Explain Everything, web browsers and Do Ink for some green screen action!

**In R.S.H.E.** as part of our topic Coping Skills, we will be learning how we can motivate ourselves when we struggle.

# Don't forget!

Clubs start week beginning 9th January 2023

**Please ensure your child is at the school gate by 7:45am!**

At Star, we now have Brighter Starts breakfast and singing in class from 7:50 - 8:00am every morning to support your child with starting the day with as much energy as possible.

## 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.

As well as this, we have a new way for you to access your spellings at home!

Go to <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> and 'class login'.

You can log on using these details:

User name: star year 3

Password: spelling

Mathletics

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