

Week beginning

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Year 5 Newsletter



STAR moments

This week's happy leaves go to:

5R: Amana, for entering the Spring term with a fabulous growth mindset, especially in her Maths learning. I have been super impressed with her 'can-do' attitude when faced with challenges. Keep it up Amana!

5T: Muntasir, for taking pride in work both in and out of school. He is proud to show his work and I'm always thrilled to see the work he creates.

5PN: Ivan, for settling very well into Star life and coping brilliantly with all of the change that it has brought to his life! He reflects the Star Values well and is a valuable, kind and enthusiastic member of the class.

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 The Earth Our Home.

Welcome back! We hope you are feeling well rested after your break and ready to learn again.

How exciting that we start a brand new theme...**The Earth Our Home** exploring and delving into Climate Change. As writers we will be creating our very own fact files and embarking on debating global topics.

Our new science focus will be Living Things. As scientists, we will research the types of mammals, amphibians, reptiles, fish and birds that live on our planet as well as looking at their life cycles.

As geographers, we will begin to explore our actions on our planet and the long term effects this has for us. We will discuss what climate change is and how this process differs from the natural to the man made. We will investigate how this affects us now and what we can do to lessen the potential impacts for future generations.

As mathematicians, we will revise and recap our division skills. Using our knowledge on place value, we will divide by 10, 100 and 1000. We will also be consolidating the written methods for multiplication.

In Computing, we will begin to look at digital campaigning by creating our own campaign logo and slogan. As well as this we will look at how we act online and why the consequences of our actions matter.

In R.E. we will be looking introspectively into our own thoughts and actions. Our new topic is discussing how inner forces affect our own actions in our everyday lives.

As artists, we will be taking inspiration from the natural world. We will be exploring the beauty of fauna and floral from across the world and using them to create masterful art pieces that we can display.



Don't forget!

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

Remember to wear your Fit Friday kit on Friday!



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.



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