

Week beginning

16/01/2023

STAR moments

GOLDEN LUNCH

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

1R: Emmy

1T: Sarah

1B: Muhaiman

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: Hristo

1T: Lucas

1B: Emmanuel



Well done children, keep up the hard work!

Year 1 Newsletter



Our Learning

Thank you everyone for coming to our postponed Christmas performance last week! It was wonderful to see all the children's hard work pay off.

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've been looking at measuring height and length. What could you measure at home? This week we'll be reviewing and assessing our number work with 1 – 20. Make sure to log into Mathletics to get lots of practise.

Science:

As scientists, we will continue to look at **Animals including humans**. We will be thinking carefully about what different animals eat and learning the names, **Carnivore**, **Herbivore** and **Omnivore**. What animals can you think of?

Geography: As geographers, we will be looking at our local area through maps and exploring our routes to school. How do you get to school?

Art: As artists, we will focus on collage and print this term. We will create Matisse inspired prints this week using paints and sponges.

Computing: Using technology we will be creating a digital campaign to help protect endangered animals using the app, Sketches Schools on the iPads.

Religious Education: This term we will be exploring what it means to belong to Sikhism. This week we will focus on the **Amrit** Baby Naming Ceremony. Talk at home about how birth is celebrated in your culture.

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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