

Week beginning

16/01/23

Year 3 Newsletter



STAR moments

Our Happy Leaves this week are:

In 3R: **Eugen** for showing growth through his development of language and engagement in his learning.

In 3L: Our happy leaf will be awarded to **Nashwan** for using his coping skills to deal with social situations well.

In 3GR: **Aleena** for being more proactive and taking ownership of her learning.

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

In 3GR :**Sabuktagin** 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 - **Khadija** for her wonderful Science work showcasing the parts of a plant and their functions.



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 writing. We will be exploring varied sentence openers, finding synonyms for emotive words and planning and writing our own letters to the Prime Minister to enlist his help and put forward our suggestions on how we can save our planet.

In Maths we will be finishing measuring length and moving on to looking at mass. We will explore when we use different units of weight and how we can measure them accurately.

In Science: We will be taking a closer look at where our food comes from on plants. It could be the leaves, the roots or a fruit that grows on the plant! We will then take a look at the seeds we have planted to check on their growth.

In Geography We will be taking a closer look at where our food comes from! We are going to look at the world map and food labels to find out the journey our food takes from one country to another. We will then create a part-whole thinking frame to showcase our learning.

In Art : We will be creating a collage based on a rainforest flower using coloured paper and cutting skills. We looked at orchids, passion flowers and bromeliads and created these using layering techniques and collage skills.

In R.E. this week we are learning about the importance of the Jewish celebration called Sukkot. Children will then design their own Sukkot using collage.

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. Pupils will have a creative outcome where they design their own Poster using Motivational Mantras.

Don't forget!

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. Attendance is KEY!! Please make sure that your child is punctual and at school every day. We are working towards our attendance badges.



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
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