

Week beginning

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Year 5 Newsletter



STAR moments

This week's happy leaves go to:

5R: Sophie G, for her increasing contributions during class discussion. Sophie has shown growth in her confidence by putting up her hand more often and being more active when asked key questions to deepen her learning. Keep it up Sophie!

5T: Tommy, for coming back to school and working very hard. Tommy has put in a real effort this week and I'm very proud of him.

5PN: Joel, for showing growth and maturity in his behaviour and learning. Joel has worked extremely hard to develop his coping skills when solving problems; he now actively reflects and finds solutions to problems. We are so proud of you Joel, keep it up!

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.

As mathematicians, we will start to focus on reading and analysing tables and graphs. The children will have the opportunity to analyse a range of graphs and gather data from them.

As writers, we will continue looking at non-chronological writing and begin writing our very own non-chronological reports, based on the effects of climate change and the impact it has on our planet, including the features that we identified last week.

As readers, we will be reading more of our brand new book for this half term - Kick! A story about a young boy living in the slums of Jakarta. He has dreams of being a star football player, but can he follow his dreams and become a legend?

As scientists, we will be looking at the life cycles of a mammal. The children will be looking at the differences between the life cycles and the changes the mammals go through throughout their lifetime.

As geographers, we will be taking a trip across the ocean to look at the physical features of America. We will be highlighting specific features like the continent's rivers, mountains and coasts.

As artists, we are continuing this half term with the theme of collage. We will be creating our own collage based around wildfires and natural disasters.

In RHSE, we will be developing our coping skills. We will be learning what our coping skills are and when is the best time for us to use them.

In RE, we will explore the theme of temptation and how we can resist negative ones. We will think about the advice we can share with others.



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.

Have a go at these grammar activities:

<https://grammar.lqfl.org.uk/year5.html>

Or these Maths activities:

https://mathsathome.lqfl.org.uk/y5_subject.html



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