

Week beginning

16.01.2023

Year 6 Newsletter



STAR moments

This week's Golden Lunch pupils are:

6V: Esmeralda 6S: Abdul 6R: Maisa 6H: Phillip

This week's Happy Leaves are awarded to:

6R: Kateryna for being a very welcome new addition to 6R. She is coping very well with all the demands of starting a new school. She is a great all rounder and does her absolute best in all lessons. She presents our rights respecting ethos through her wonderful manners and excellent behaviour. Well done Kateryna.

6S: Miley for being determined when facing challenging calculations in Maths! Miley has shown great confidence recently during our Maths lessons. She is not afraid to make mistakes and is really trying to participate more in lessons. Keep it up Miley!

6V: Brayden for being tenacious when facing challenges during English and Maths lessons. Brayden always makes a conscious effort to use joined handwriting, grammar and volunteers to read during lessons.

6H: Isabella for showing good determination when solving mathematical problems that are new and previously learnt. She shows a great level of independence, but still honest to ask for help when she needs it. Really impressed with your attitude towards your learning.

P.E. is on Tuesdays so please come to school dressed in your P.E. kit with black trainers.

Rights Article 24:

Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment and education on health and well-being so that children can stay healthy.

This week's learning...

Shared Reading: We will be using our retrieval and inference skills to read a variety of texts focusing on echo reading; deepening our understanding of ambitious vocabulary and giving our opinions using evidence from the texts.

English: We will be using persuasive techniques to plan and write the content for our climate change awareness pamphlets.

Maths: We will be continuing our work on decimals by dividing whole numbers by 10, 100 and 1000 and writing answers as decimals. We will be dividing numbers with answers up to two decimal places and writing fractions as decimals.

Science: We will investigate the different characteristics of invertebrate animals and create a classification diagram of the different animals into groups.

Geography: We will be focusing on physical geography to find out what happens when tectonic plates move.

RSHE: We will be continuing to find out how our brain works and its impact on how we cope and manage challenging situations.

Art: We will be drawing images that link with climate change eg. waste, pollution and discarded technology and add them to our self-portraits.

Junior Citizens trip - Monday 16th January 2023

We will be taking part in a range of scenarios where we will learn how to keep ourselves safe and deal with real-life everyday problems.

Reminder - Outward Bounds residential trip April 2023

A deposit of £20 must be received by **Friday 27th January 2023** to secure a place for your child. **The remaining balance of £60 will need to be paid in three instalments of £20 by Friday 17th April 2023.** A payment plan can be arranged - please contact the school office for support.

We have 5 places left - contact the office if you would like your child to attend.

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...Homework



Maths: Dividing whole numbers by 10, 100, 1000 and writing answers as decimals. Writing fractions as decimals. Grammar: Relative pronouns/clauses. Conjunctions, prepositions, pronouns and passive voice.

Further resources:

<https://grammar.lgfl.org.uk/year6.html>

<https://mathsathome.lgfl.org.uk/main.html>

Do your learning on Mathletics, TT Rockstars and Bug Club. Read every day and make sure to bring your reading book to school daily. Access the Oxford Owl spellings. Log on to the following website and build on your spelling strategies.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> Username: star year 6

Password: spelling

<https://app.satscompanion.com/login>

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