

Week beginning

23/01/23

Year 3 Newsletter



STAR moments

Our Happy Leaves this week are:

In 3R: **David Y** for beginning to show an understanding of coping skills and how they help us when needed.

In 3L: Our happy leaf will be awarded to **Mariam** for her development in confidence which has led to an increased engagement with her learning.

In 3GR: **Hajra** for increased engagement and being Brave enough to take risks in her learning.

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

In 3GR :**Rania** for producing consistently good writing across all the curriculum.

In 3L- **Ismoil** for working hard and improving his presentation in all subjects.

In 3R - **Kayden** for his wonderful part-whole thinking frame in Geography!



This weeks learning..



This half term our topic is going to be focused on Earth our home.

In English We have completed publishing our persuasive letters to the Prime Minister in which we present our suggestions about how we can save our planet. We will be starting Cycle 2 in which we explore Leaflets as part of persuasive writing.

In Maths we will be moving on to look at mass. In this topic, we will be learning how to weigh a range of items, accurately read scales and convert between grams and kilograms confidently.

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 Jewish Practices and comparing important symbols and practices in their religion to our own .

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 mantras help us to cope and we will be recording our 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 Mathematics 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

Password: spelling



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