

Week beginning

30/01/2023

# Year 1 Newsletter



## 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: Malachi

1T: Alfie

1B: Emma

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: Tuha

1T: Junior

1B: Ayman



Well done children, keep up the hard work!

## Our Learning

### 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 will be adding and subtracting numbers up to 20. A way to practise this at home is to log in to Mathletics.

### Science:

As scientists, we will continue to look at **Animals including humans**. We have been thinking carefully about how we could help endangered animals from climate change. This week we will be using the posters we created to conduct a peaceful protest in the playground. At home, ask your child about endangered animals and how we can help to reduce climate change.

**Geography:** As geographers, we will be looking around our school environment and thinking about ways we could improve it. Have a chat at home about how we could do this. For example, having more bins around the playground to reduce unwanted rubbish.

**Art:** As artists, we will be creating a collage of an animal habitat. We will be sticking our printed animals on to this from last week. With your child, have a think about which materials would be good to represent, the ocean, trees or some grass?

**Religious Education:** As theologians, we will be talking about our trip to a Sikh place of worship, called a Gurdwara. Which has now been rescheduled to the 7th of February. This is a great opportunity to reflect on our British values and think about how diverse we all are. Learning about different beliefs encourages us to gain more understanding and helps us to develop greater tolerance.

**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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