

# Week beginning

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# Year 5 Newsletter



## STAR moments

This week's happy leaves go to:

**5R: Dia**, for settling in so fantastically into 5R. She is eager and enthusiastic to contribute during class discussions and partner work. Dia is willing to take on feedback to improve her learning - she is already a STAR!

**5T: Gracie**, for her continued efforts to make everyone around her grow. Gracie always looks to encourage others and herself. She uses her growth mindset to help everyone.

**5PN: Cordu**, for persevering with her new pencil grip! Despite finding it hard learning a new skill, Cordu's grit and determination to succeed has been wonderful to witness and she is a true inspiration to us all. Well done!

**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 writers, we will be talking all things climate change! We will discuss the cause and effects of forest fires and write persuasive text. We will also delve into the world of campaigning.

As readers, we will be continuing our book, 'Kick'; analysing the relationship between two main characters and improving our inference and deduction skills by answering comprehension questions.

As mathematicians, this week, we will be learning how to add subtract and multiply mixed number fractions.

As theologians, we will discuss what we find inspirational about a person's life and focus on how their actions are connected to their faith.

As Scientists, we will be comparing the life cycles of different birds.

As geographers, we will be using a compare contrast thinking frame to categorise the different ways that California manages and sustains their forests.

In RSHE, we will learn how we can use positive visualisation as a coping strategy.

As artists, we will be adding collage to a background landscape that we have already painted.

## 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!

**School closed due to industrial action on Wednesday 1st February.**

**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](https://mathsathome.lqfl.org.uk/y5_subject.html)



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