

Week beginning

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Year 6 Newsletter



STAR moments

This week's Golden Lunch pupils are:

6V: Zainab 6S: Iba 6R: Hamza 6H: Felipe

This week's Happy Leaves are awarded to:

6R: Adil for being a curious and inquisitive learner. He has a thirst for knowledge which he deepens by through sheer dedication and hard work which means he always succeeds as a learner. He is a great role model and sets a fantastic example to his peers. Well done Adil!

6S: Sofiyah for being a diligent learner who really applies herself in all learning contexts. She is studious and hardworking and this is evident in the high quality of work that she produces. Well done Sofiyah. Well done Sofiyah!

6V: Ava for having 100% attendance for the last month. This fantastic attendance has allowed Ava to develop some strategies that allow her to feel more confident in lessons. She has built her resilience to learn new vocabulary and grammatical features, memorise methods and does her best to keep an open mind when facing challenges.

6H: Kian for his applying his growth mindset during the SATs. Kian has adopted a very thorough and hardworking attitude towards his preparation and completion of the Mock SATs. He thinks through his working out and also check his work very diligently. He is taking ownership over his learning very well - well done!

This week, PE will be 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.

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.

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: Having edited our scripts, we will be using our oracy skills to rehearse and record our podcasts using the Garageband app.

Maths: We will continue our work on finding percentages of amounts and quantities and calculating percentage increases and decreases. We will also be converting between different units of measures eg. mm/cm/m/km, ml/l and g/kg.

Science: We will be describing how viruses, bacteria and fungi are classified. We will also be investigating helpful and harmful microorganisms and will be writing the conclusion of the findings of our mould experiment.

Geography: We will be considering the advantages and disadvantages of living near volcanoes and debating whether volcanoes can be considered a suitable home. We will also be investigating the causes of earthquakes and their lasting impact. We will answer our big question: *Is there a link between climate change and devastating earthquakes and volcanic eruptions?*

Computing: Following our Safer Internet Day workshop, we will be finding out how to get help if we have a worry or concern. We will be writing a newspaper report on the positives and negatives of online trends.

RE: We will be exploring what Hindus, Christians and Muslims believe about life after death.

Art: Our artist study this week will be on Barbara Kruger and her thought provoking slogans. We will use her ideas to create our own slogans based on climate change.

RSHE: We will be focusing on how to keep ourselves safe online by learning about the age restrictions that apply to various social media platforms.

Safer Internet Day

We will be taking part in workshops throughout the day. This year's theme is 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online.'



Remember to talk as a family about how to stay safe in the digital world. There are lots of online safety resources available on our school website.

<https://star.newham.sch.uk/parents/online-safety/>

Over to you...Homework



Maths: Dividing decimals by a 2-digit numbers, finding percentages, conversions between measures.

Grammar: Apostrophes, brackets, hyphens, dashes.

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

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