

Week beginning

20/02/2023

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: Inaya
1T: Lucas
1B: Muntaha

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: Roza
1T: Flo
1B: Asma



Well done children, keep up the hard work!

Our Learning

Our school theme this term:

Express yourself

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. Please remember to practise your mock phonics screening check tests and watch Ruth Miskin videos everyday.

Maths No Problem:

As mathematicians, we will be identifying equal groupings as the first step in multiplying. A way to practise this at home have a go at organising objects into equal rows in order to begin counting equal numbers efficiently.

Science:

As scientists, we will learning about plants. Can you explore and name any plants on your way home from school?

Geography: As geographers, asking geographical questions to better understand European countries.

Art: As artists, we will be creating self- portraits, as part of the school self-portrait competition. We will be exploring Expressionism and the artist Wassily Kandinsky in particular.

Religious Education: As theologians, we will be identifying some symbols or badges which show belonging and talk about them.

RSHE: our school topic is achievement and happiness. Can you think of the goals you have achieved and been successful at?

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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