

Week beginning

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Year 5 Newsletter



STAR moments

This week's happy leaves go to:

5R: Shylah, for showing a positive attitude towards her learning. Shylah has worked very hard to develop and grow as a learner; she has become much more resilient and now approaches all tasks with an open-mind. Keep it up Shylah!

5T: Zain, for his growth over the course of the year. Zain has taken the responsibility for both his work and actions. He always tries to make the best decisions and I couldn't be more proud when I see his happiness at making the right choice.

5PN: Rafael, for growing in confidence and independence over the last half term. With scaffolding, Rafael has been self-sufficiently completing his work to a good standard as well as asking pertinent questions to deepen his understanding. Well done!

School starts at 7:50am each morning and finishes at 2pm each day. Don't forget to wear your school uniform.



Our new topic is...Express Yourself!

As mathematicians, we will begin our exploration of decimals. This week we will be focusing on creating decimal numbers.

In English, we will start to explore our exciting new topic: Express Yourself! We will be exploring the ways in which we can express ourselves through storytelling and poetry!

As readers, we will be continuing our book, 'Kick'; the story will be taking a new interesting turn, where Budi will enter the dragons house accidentally.

In RE, we will be exploring the Islamic faith and finding out about the 'Night of Power' and its importance to Muslims.

As scientists next half term we will be looking at the properties of materials and how we can change them! We will begin to compare materials by their properties, such as if they're magnetic, their hardness, the transparency and their conductivity.

In RSHE, we will be learning all about online identity and how we can keep ourselves safe online.

As geographers, we will be researching a river's key features and discovering how the water cycle has an impact on a river.

In Computing we will be looking at how we control a simple circuit connected to a computer.

In Art we will be starting to look at world famous artist Vincent Van Gogh and his work in Post-Impressionism. Why not research him over the half term? You could find a new favourite painting!

Don't forget!

PE is on Thursday so you need to come into school dressed in your PE kit with black trainers!

Remember to wear your Fit Friday kit on Friday!

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

Mathletics



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