

Week beginning

20.02.2023

Year 6 Newsletter



STAR moments

This week's Golden Lunch pupils are:

6V: Caeltia 6S: Leornis 6R: Innayah 6H: Nathaly

This week's Happy Leaves are awarded to:

6R: Innayah for being a fantastic team player by working collaboratively with her group when presenting her Internet Safety Day presentation. She challenged herself to overcome her hesitancy and spoke with confidence which helped her group to succeed in delivering an informative presentation. Well done Innayah.

6S: Leornis has really stood out as a highly engaged and articulate learner. He asks thoughtful questions and engages in meaningful discussions that demonstrate his eagerness to learn. He is polite with impeccable behaviour - a first class student. Well done Leornis.

6V: Everts for demonstrating that he is a fantastic podcast presenter and writer. During this week, Everts and his group collaborated to create a podcast script to persuade children to protest against climate change where he used creative writing techniques and overcame difficulties editing the audio using GarageBand.

6H: Aayan for working diligently as part of a team in the making of his podcast. Aayan has shown himself to be a collaborative and exceptional member of his group, getting himself involved in the producing and recording parts of the podcast. Absolutely well done Aayan.

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English: We will be analysing different fables focusing on their key features such as the animal characters that have human attributes and the moral message within the story.

Maths: We will continue our work on conversions between different units of measures and then move onto finding the perimeter of regular and irregular shapes.

Geography: This term's geography will link heavily with our Outward Bounds residential trip to the Lake District. For our first lesson, we will be labelling a map of the United Kingdom with some of the major cities and counties as well as some of the topographical features.



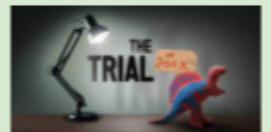
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Stratford Theatre

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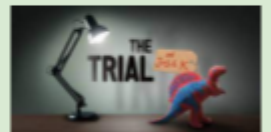
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Over to you...Homework



Complete your Maths and English booklets.

Maths: Fractions, decimals, percentages. Converting between measures. Word problems.

Grammar: Noun phrases, Standard and non-Standard English, word classes, relative clauses and adverbials.

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

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