

Week beginning

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# 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: Umar  
1T: Mikayeel  
1B: Zackariya

This term we will be thinking about **happiness** 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: Rares  
1T: Asia  
1B: Angela



Well done children, keep up the hard work!

## Our Learning

Our school theme this term:  
**Express yourself**



### Important Notice:

This week we celebrate World Book Day on the 2nd March. So the whole week will be packed full of exciting reading activities. We invite your child to dress up a character from their favourite book on that day. Who will you become? We can't wait to see all of your costumes. If your child has a favourite book they would like to share with the class they are welcomed to bring it in.

### 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 continue to explore multiplication. We will be thinking about how doubling is creating an identical number to the one you started with. We will also be applying our knowledge of multiplication to solve word problems.

### Science:

As scientists, we will be thinking about the main structure of a plant. We will be planting our very own bean plants and keeping a diary over the coming weeks to record their growth.

**Geography:** As geographers, we will be looking at Russia and thinking about how we could travel there. We will be using a variety of resources including atlases, globes, Google Earth and Digimap.

**Art:** As artists, we will be exploring Expressionism and the artist Wassily Kandinsky. We will be using watercolours to paint circles and shapes in our sketchbooks.

**Religious Education:** As theologians, we will be thinking about how Christians show they belong. We will be looking at examples of things some people wear to show they belong to a religion.

**RSHE:** our school topic is achievement and happiness. They will look back at timelines created last week and predict what goals they would like to achieve in the future. They will then place this on the timeline.

**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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