

Week beginning

27.02.2023

Year 6 Newsletter



STAR moments

This week's Golden Lunch pupils are:

6V: Abdul 6S: Elene 6R: AJ 6H: Elena

This week's Happy leaves are awarded to:

6R: Varvara for being a very welcome addition to 6R. She has settled in very well and has taken the demands of starting a new school in a new country with confidence. She has already demonstrated enthusiasm about her learning. Well done Varvara.

6S: Faith for her consistent positive outlook and dedication to learning. Faith strives to achieve to the best of her ability every single day, in every single subject! She possesses the subtle ability to lift those up around her when they are struggling. She well and truly embodies each and every Star value!

6V: Zainab for being determined to be successful in Year six. Zainab has a fantastic work ethic and is willing to face challenges with an open mind. Keep it up Zainab!

6H: Lilly for her amazing attitude and learning during Maths. Lilly has been working very diligently and successfully in particular, with her timestable and impressed myself and Mrs Coy. Absolutely well done for your hardwork!

PE is on Tuesdays, so please come to school dressed in your P.E. kit with black trainers.

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 explored different narratives with different themes and characters, we will begin to draft our own narratives which will include key story elements: the opening, setting, character descriptions and create tension in the build-up which will lead to a problem. We will be using our senses in the descriptions and include ambitious vocabulary

Maths: We will be moving onto Geometry and will be finding the area and perimeter of regular and irregular shapes and learning how to calculate volume.

Geography: We will be comparing the key physical and human geography of the Lake District and Canning Town.

National Offer Day

On Wednesday 1st March, you will find out which secondary school you have been allocated for September. You will receive an email with your offered school and will need to log into your account on the eAdmissions portal at: <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/> There is no guarantee that your child will get the school of their choice so this can be a day of mixed emotions. We will be discussing how to manage our emotions.



World book week



It's World Book Week at Star as the countdown begins to World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March. We will be taking part in lots of exciting reading activities and look forward to seeing everyone in their favourite character costumes!

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.

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



Complete your 2 Arithmetic papers and your spellings sheet.

Maths: Area, perimeter and finding volume.

Grammar: Noun phrases, formal/informal, word classes and tenses.

Further resources:

<https://grammar.igfi.org.uk/year6.html>

<https://mathsathome.igfi.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

<https://app.satscompanion.com/login>

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