

Week beginning

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Year 6 Newsletter



STAR moments

This week's Golden Lunch pupils are:

6V: Abdul **6S: Elene** **6R: AJ** **6H: Ahyan**

This week's Happy leaves are awarded to:

6R: AJ for demonstrating motivation and independence during his Maths lessons. He has been using his prior learning to solve problems and is becoming a real whizz at his timetables. Well done AJ.

6S: Abdul for the amazing work he has put into his narrative this week! Abdul has demonstrated that he is paying more concentration to his writing and taking the time to read over and uplevel his work. As a result, his outcomes have been spectacular! Well done Abdul, you should be very proud.

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: Reggie for his excellent work on his writing the setting for his narrative. Reggie has really understood how to describe a setting and the character in a way that draws the reader in, adding mystery and suspense. Well done and very impressed, Reggie!

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: We will be using all our narrative writing skills to publish our final piece. We will then edit our narratives focusing on the use of the past tense, ensuring our verbs agree with our subject and the subjunctive form of verbs. After editing our narratives, we will creatively change our resolutions to an alternative ending.

Maths: We will be identifying the properties of 3D shapes and creating shapes using nets. We will also be comparing and classifying shapes based on their properties. We will then move onto finding missing angles in different shapes.

Geography: We will be comparing the land use patterns of Canning Town and the Lake District and finding out how they have changed over time.

RSHE: We will be taking part in a SATs well-being workshop where we will learn how to manage the pressures of taking the tests. We will learn how to use our coping strategies and how being more positive can help us to be more successful.

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/>

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...Homework



Complete your 2 Arithmetic papers and your spellings sheet.

Maths: Properties of 3D shapes and finding missing angles.

Grammar: Past tense, present tense, present progressive form of verbs.

Further resources:

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

<https://mathsathome.lgfl.org.uk/main.html>

Do your learning on Mathematics, 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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