

Week beginning

17/04/2023

Year 1 Newsletter



STAR moments

We are starting our Summer term off with a celebration to reward the children who were the **Star of the Spring term!** These children worked so hard and were role models in their classes:

1R: **Melisa**

1T: **Sara**

1B: **Ayyub**

Well done children, keep up the hard work!



Our Learning

Our school theme this term:
Global Treasures



Welcome back! We hope you had a great break and are feeling well rested. This half term we will be exploring **Global Treasures**, focusing on **History** and **Design Technology**.

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: As mathematicians, we will be working with numbers up to 100, and identifying the tens and ones within in two digit numbers.

Science: As scientists, we will be exploring the season of Spring and how the weather has changed. We will start to explore temperature with thermometers. Can you discover what the temperature is at different times of the day at home?

History: As historians, we will be looking at toys from different time periods and making comparisons. Can you bring in your favourite toy this week?

Religious Education: As theologians, we will be thinking about what a community looks like. We will be looking at the religion of Islam this half term, and exploring how Muslims feel they belong.

R.S.H.E: As good citizens, we will be exploring the theme of Confidence and creating our own confidence trees to explore how we can grow in confidence.

Computing: In computing we will be using an app called Explain Everything. This will help us to show how we have been using the Beebots. We will be inserting images and using audio to explain our learning.

Design Technology: As engineers, we will be exploring Levers and Sliders we come across in everyday life.

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..

Bring back your Phonics wallet every week!

This term we will be learning about toys. Can you bring in your favourite Toy this week?

Do you have any older toys you can bring in to show the class?



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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