

# Week beginning

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# Year 6 Newsletter



## STAR moments

This term's 'Star of the Term' certificates are awarded to:

**6R: Arfan** for being a positive role model to his peers. He is sensible, responsible and demonstrates maturity in every situation. He has an intrinsic motivation to learn and works incredibly hard across all lessons. He never hesitates to ask for help when he needs it and takes feedback very well. Well done Arfan!

**6S: Bianca** is 6S' Star of the Term because she is dedicated to all areas of her learning. Bianca has shown great resilience - despite English not being her first language, she never gives up and always perseveres. She has shown tremendous progression in all subjects, in particular Maths, and is always an outstanding role model. Fantastic work Bianca!

**6V: Brayden** is 6V's Star of the Term because he has shown he can develop positive relationships with peers and is absolutely determined to be successful in all areas of his learning. Brayden always strives to do his best and challenges himself, maximising his learning opportunities. As Brayden, said: "Life is like learning to walk you trip, you fall. You learn and stand up and carry on"

**6H: Stanislav** is the Star of the Term for 6H. Despite joining us late in Autumn, Stanislav has consistently shone like a bright star. In school, he shows perseverance in his learning; kindness to his peers and staff; passion for his learning; curiosity across all topics; and integrity in his actions and behaviour. It is impossible to ignore the growth he has had here at Star Primary - absolutely well done!

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

## Our new theme is...Global Treasures

Global Treasures is a wonderful theme based around the subjects History and English. For the first two weeks, Year Six will be busy revising and consolidating learning in preparation for their **KS2 SATs tests Tuesday 9th May - Friday 12th May.**

This week, we will be working through some practise SATs papers so that we can explore how we can use our prior knowledge and skills to answer questions. We will further develop the core understanding of topics and refine our test techniques. We will be doing the following tests together as a class:

- Grammar & Spellings
- Reading
- Maths - Paper 1 Arithmetic
- Maths - Paper 2 Reasoning
- Maths - Paper 3 Reasoning

Below are some useful revision websites:

IXL: <https://uk.ixl.com/maths/year-6> <https://uk.ixl.com/english/year-6>

CGP: <https://www.cgpbk.co.uk/resources/ks2-sats-online-10-minute-tests>

BBC: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39> <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education>

Oxford Owl: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/learning-at-home-10-11/>

Education quizzes: <https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/maths/>

Clarity maths: <https://claritymaths.uk/ks2/sats-papers.html>

Spellzone: [https://www.spellzone.com/word\\_lists/index.cfm](https://www.spellzone.com/word_lists/index.cfm)

Top Marks: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>

Remember, the best preparation for SATs is to be calm and relaxed to reduce the stress in the run up to SATs. Although the SATs are important, we need to get things into perspective! SATs are not the 'be all and end all.' So whilst some revision should be done on topics that need to be practised, it's important to play, relax and de-stress as much as possible.

**Outward Bounds  
residential Monday 24th  
April - Friday 28th April**

**Pack those bags!**

**Arrival 5:30am in  
school**

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/p/arents/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



Continue to revise on Mathletics and SATs Companion. Go on the revision websites on the list given to you.

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

Password: spelling

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

## Keep in touch!

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