

Week beginning

08/05/2023

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: Ishmeet

1B: Ayyub

This term we will be thinking about **support and celebrating trust**.

Please encourage your child to be more independent and resilient at home!

This week Happy Leaves go to 😊

1R: Cesar

1T: Eesha

1B: Frankie



Well done children, keep up the hard work!

Our Learning

Our school theme this term:

Global Treasures



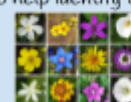
This half term we will be exploring Global Treasures, focusing on History and Design Technology.

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 learning about money. The children will be working towards recognising coins and notes. Children will begin with looking at coins to help identify them through shape, markings, size and colour.

Science: As scientists, we will continue to explore the topic of plants. The children will identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants.



History: As historians, we will be thinking about how the materials of toys have changed over time and have toys been made safer? If so, how? We'll discuss these changes and see if we can tell what era a toy comes from by its material.

Religious Education: As theologians, we will be listing the ways in which a Muslim person demonstrates their faith. We will also be having a virtual mosque tour.

R.S.H.E: The children will complete a small challenge in groups and then reflect on how well they worked both independently and collaboratively. We'll be considering how much they pushed themselves throughout the task.

Computing: In computing we will be using technology purposefully to create an advert about toys. We will be uploading images to Explain Everything and recording a voiceover.

Design Technology: As engineers, we will be creating a wheeled Victorian slider toy and demonstrate how it works.

What an exciting week! Here are a few pictures from last Friday's Coronation day!



P.E will be on Monday. All children must come to school in their P.E kit.

Don't forget...

- **Complete your weekly phonics homework task** by underlining the **special friends sounds** at home. Bring this back each week to get marked and get extra house points!
- **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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