

Week beginning

15.05.2023

Year 6 Newsletter



STAR moments

This week's Golden Lunch pupils:

6S: Sonny 6V: Daniel 6R: Arfan 6H: Nathaly

This week's Happy Leaves are awarded to:

6R: Radost for believing in herself and being more confident as a learner. She has been taking more responsibility for her learning by recognising her strengths and identifying areas where she needs to push herself. She shares strategies with her peers enabling them to also be successful. Well done Radost.

6S: Sofiya for showing great maturity with her SATs revision. She has been extremely dedicated to her learning, and as a result, has become more confident in her abilities and made phenomenal progress recently! Keep it up Sofiya.

6V: Daniel for growing in confidence since he joined the Star family. Daniel has now been with us for a month and has settled in very well. He has also demonstrated that he has a fantastic attitude towards learning, wants to develop positive relationships with peers and has a growth mindset.

6H: Phillip for his excellent display of perseverance, attention to detail and his drive to improve himself. I'm absolutely thrilled to say that Phillip has come a long way this term, showing an extraordinary level of maturity; he has taken on SATs preparation with a positive attitude and I look forward to his continual growth.

PE will be as usual on Tuesday mornings. All children must wear the correct PE kit in the school colours.

This week's learning...



English: We will be writing our Romeo and Juliet play script that will include an important scene from the play.

History: We will explore the ancient Mayan civilisation and placing the Mayan period on a timeline. We will also be analysing sources/artefacts to find out more about the incredible Mayans. We will then move on to learning about the Mayan calendar and the Mayan number system and finally we will learn about Mayan gods.

DT: We will find out how Mayan tapestries were made and why they were so important. We will be creating designs for our own tapestries and then move onto constructing our tapestry frames using wood which we will use to weave our tapestries.

RE: We will be investigating how believers from different religions express their faith using art and colours. We will be creating a religious icon using symbols that represent Christian beliefs. We will also be considering the use of music and drama in Christianity.

Art workshop at Rokeby Secondary School

Over the next few weeks, on Thursdays, each class will take turns to visit Rokeby Secondary School to take part in an hour-long Art workshop. We will be going and returning during school hours. Please see the Parentmail letter sent to you.

It has come to our attention that some Y6 pupils have access to social media apps such as Discord and Snapchat. These apps have an age restriction of 13+ because of the inappropriate content that is accessible through the platform. Please delete these accounts from your child's phone and monitor their usage.

Internet Matters has lots of advice for parents.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/apps-guide/social-networking-and-messaging-apps/>

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>

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