

Week beginning

22.05.2023

Year 6 Newsletter



STAR moments

This week's Golden Lunch pupils:

6S: Iba 6V: Tianna 6R: Zain 6H: Ahyan

This week's Happy Leaves are awarded to:

6R: Demarie for demonstrating that she can be an ambitious writer. She is really beginning to think more carefully about her vocabulary choices and how she can use grammar for effect. She is paying closer attention to detail and her increased level of self-confidence is a joy to read! Well done Demarie.

6S: Sonny for his exemplary efforts this term! Sonny has been working hard to improve his attendance and also the quantity of time spent on his home learning. He has also been demonstrating kindness and support in his after school clubs to younger peers. Well done Sonny!

6V: Shakira for facing challenges with an open mind when she wrote a diary entry about a visit to the Globe theater. Shakira demonstrated to have a fantastic work ethic and knew what areas other work she had to work on. She listened, trusted her abilities and did an excellent job! Well done Shakira!

6H: Esey for his fantastic and progressive attitude towards his learning. Esey is able to trust himself; to challenge himself to go above and beyond - absorbing the classroom discussions and resources like a sponge, and then applying them to his learning.

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

This week's learning...



Shared Reading: We will be focusing on different aspects of the Maya civilisation including:

- How they built their temples and pyramids.
- How they wrote using symbols.
- Their artwork which was influenced by their religion and culture.
- The events that led to their eventual decline.



History: We will be carrying out research on the Maya civilisation and collate information on the above topics.

English: We will use our extensive research in History to write our non-chronological reports on the Maya civilisation.

Science: We will investigate how fossils provide us with evidence of how living things have changed over time, write a case study of the paleontologist Mary Anning and explore Darwin's theory of evolution. We will also explore how animals and plants adapt in extreme conditions and how living things produce offspring that can vary.

Art workshop at Rokey 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 where pupil will recreate the landscape of Lake Ullswater using watercolour techniques. We will be going and returning during school hours. Please see the Parentmail letter sent to you.

Secondary School Transition Day - Thursday 6th July

Most Newham secondary schools will be inviting in year six pupils for their transition day. Please check with your child's secondary school if they are hosting their event on a different day. You must inform the attendance team if your child will be absent on a different day.



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



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

Keep in touch!

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