

Week beginning

03/07/2023

Year 1 Newsletter



STAR moments

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: Salma

1T: Farheen

1B: Hafiza

Well done children, keep up the hard work!



Our Learning

Our school theme this term:

Healthy Hearts



What a successful week children! We really enjoyed the dinosaurs' visit to Star and had a brilliant Rock Star Day!

English: We will be continuing to read and explore stories from RWI. Well done for all your hard work last week on the Phonics Screener!

Maths: This week we will be learning about describing position, direction and movement, including whole, half, quarter and three quarter turn.

Science: As Scientists, we will explore the 5 senses. This week, children will be exploring our sense of taste. The children will carry out a smell test by passing around a few different smelly samples.

Geography: As Geographers, we will use simple maps of the local area. We will also use locational and directional language to describe the location of features and routes.

Computing: The children will choose appropriate backgrounds and sprites for a 'Space race' project. They will decide how each sprite will move, and create an algorithm based on the blocks available in ScratchJr that reflects this.

Design Technology: As Engineers, Children will be making their own picnic skewer, and will eat together as a picnic.

What healthy food can you take on a picnic?

Look at fruit and vegetable skewers.

Can you choose fruit or vegetables from a particular continent?



Don't forget...

- **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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