

# Week beginning

11.09.2023

# Year 5 Newsletter



## STAR moments

Wow! What a fantastic start to the year we have had in Year 5. The children have come in eager and ready to learn. They have adapted so well in their first week. Keep it up Year 5!

This week's happy leaves go to:

**5RK: Hamza**, for starting the year with a brilliant positive attitude and adapting well to the new changes in class. Well done Hamza!

**5N: Narayan**, for creating positive relationships wherever he goes! He is a breath of fresh air and always strives to help those in need. A real asset to our class - well done!

**5R: Abdullah** for showing kindness and respect to everyone and maintaining positive relationships. Abdullah is mature and reliable and has set high expectations for everyone in year 5. Well done!

### Golden Lunch

**5RK: Isabella**, for taking pride in every piece of work she has completed this week, displaying beautiful handwriting.

**5N: Alisha**, for consistently producing high-quality work in her books.

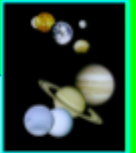
**5R: Kevin**, for his fantastic presentation.



## This week's learning...

### Welcome to Year 5!

Our topic this half term is **Human Rights**



**Shared Reading:** Our focus this week will be on developing skills such as skimming, scanning and retrieval in order to gain a deeper understanding of texts and answer comprehension questions.

**English:** We are starting to look at narratives and exploring how they are structured and how the characters and plot are developed throughout a story.

**Maths:** We will be focusing on place value and securing our knowledge of numbers up to 1 million. We will begin with reading and writing numbers to 1 million and will use our understanding of place value to compare numbers to 1 million.

**History:** We will be looking at why the arrival of the Empire Windrush was such an important event.

**Science:** We will be investigating our solar system and identifying the key features of each planet.

**RE:** We will be reflecting on our ability to work well with others and how we can be more thoughtful in our interactions.

**Art:** We will be planning and painting a portrait in the style of Van Gogh.

**Computing:** We will be looking at online relationships and how to stay safe online, including who we seek out support from.

## Don't forget!

P.E is on Wednesdays so you need to come into school dressed in your P.E. kit with black trainers!

On Fit Fridays, you need to come into school dressed in your Fit Friday kit with black trainers!

Swimming will commence from Monday 2nd - Friday 13th October.

Please ensure you have the correct kit:

Kit List:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mziGQM7XYo4vJnTfLAtxfeyusrqF9icf/view?usp=sharing>



## Over to you...Home learning

Don't forget to log on to Mathletics and complete the work assigned to you each day!

Continue to improve your reading skills by logging onto Bug Club each day. Remember to share a chapter from your favourite book with someone at home too.

Strive to achieve your bronze, silver or gold awards on Times Tables Rockstars too.



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