

Week beginning

18/09/23

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: Valentina
1S: Amina
1B: Nia

This term we will be learning about respect and how it is reflected in our life.

Please encourage your child to talk about how they have shown respect at school and at home!

Happy Leaves will go to the children who have shown respect and who have been good friends.

1R: Annie
1S: Eva
1B: Anfa



Year 1 Newsletter



Our Learning

We had another successful week last week. Amazing! Dates for the diary: Parents information meeting Year 1- 8am on Wednesday 27th September.

Year 1 phonics and reading meeting-Tuesday 17th October 8am

This term our school theme is **HUMAN RIGHTS**.

English:

As writers, we will be continuing our phonics journey using our Read Write Inc books. Children will be learning new sounds, reading and writing everyday.

Maths:

As mathematicians, we will be comparing numbers up to 10 using the terms '1 more than' and '1 less than'.

History: As historians this term, we will be finding out about black British history. This week we will be exploring the life of Mary Seacole.

Science: As scientists, we will be exploring different materials and describing their properties. With your child, talk about the materials around you. Are they hard, soft, brittle or rough? What different types of materials are there?
(glass/paper/wood/metal/fabric)

R.E.: As theologians we will explore the word creation. We will be talking about the beautiful things in our world such as nature.

Art: As artists we will be using our sketchbooks to paint sunflowers in the style of Van Gogh. They will then discuss what they found difficult and what their successes were.

P.E and Music are scheduled for Monday afternoon. So, remember to come dressed in your correct PE kit. If you are unsure, check the uniform policy on Star's newly designed website or ask your teacher.

In Year 1, we expect the children to come to school every day. Please encourage your children to be on time and ready for their learning.



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 expect all children to have read everyday with a comment written in their record books.
- **Fit Friday will be carrying on as usual on Friday,** again children must come to school wearing Fit Friday t-shirts and trainers.
- **P.E. day is on Monday.** Please wear black bottoms and a white t-shirt.
- **Bug Club and Mathletics** is still mandatory for 5 or 10 minutes daily, on a Friday each class will announce their Bug Club and Mathletics champions. Please encourage your child to read as it builds their confidence and vocabulary.



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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