

Week beginning

18.09.2023

Year 5 Newsletter



STAR moments

Happy Leaves

This term happy leaves will be awarded for **respect and positive relationships**. This week's happy leaves go to:

SRK: Precious - Precious always models respect to others, she is always showing excellent learning behaviours.

5N: Leo - for consistently modelling respectful behaviour both in and out of the classroom. His learning behaviours are exemplary and he is an excellent role model!

5R: Athena - for being an exemplary role model. She is courteous and respectful to everyone. She is thoughtful and sensitive in her interactions and goes out of her way to help and support others. Well done!

Golden Lunch

Golden lunch is awarded to those children who have shown real pride and progress in their presentation. Joining Ms Von on Friday will be:

5N: Anshelo - for his clear, neat handwriting and presentation.

5R: Dijon - for taking extra care in the presentation of all his work.

SRK: Kaleb - For taking pride in his handwriting and presentation.



This week's learning...

Shared Reading: This week we will focus on the story of the Windrush generation and will be reading extracts from our new text, 'Windrush Child'. We will focus on using skills such as skimming, scanning and retrieval in order to gain a deeper understanding of texts and answer comprehension questions.

English: We will be using our narrative toolkit to plan our own narratives which will include an opening, a build up, a dilemma and a resolution. We will focus on using descriptive language, develop the characters, the plot and include dialogue.

Maths: We will continue our work on place value, and will be rounding numbers to the nearest 100,000 and move onto adding numbers to one million using the counting on and column methods.

History: We will be looking at the problems faced by the 'Windrush Generation' once they arrived in Britain.

Science: We will investigate how the Earth's rotation causes day and night and the different seasons. We will also find out the difference between rotation and revolution.

RE: We will continue looking at the overall theme of 'Thankfulness' and explore why it is important to be thankful and how people show thankfulness in different faiths.

Art: We will be looking further at our Star House Artist, Van Gogh. We will focus on developing our paint techniques using colour mixing in order to express mood and demonstrate tone.

Computing: We will be looking at how computers can be connected together to form systems.

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/1mziGQM7Xy04vJnTfIAbxfeyusqF9icf/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! **Log in details are in your child's reading record.**

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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