

Week beginning

18.09.2023

Year 6 Newsletter



STAR moments

This week's Happy Leaves are awarded to:

6P: Sreelakshmi, for showing a positive attitude towards all adventurous activities. Sreelakshmi fully participated in every activity with an open mind and always tried her best to succeed; her enthusiasm and determination was inspiring for all and we are so proud of her!

6H: Anaya, for putting her best foot forward and participating confidently in every adventurous activity. Anaya's resilience and confidence is an inspiration as she never hesitated when trying new activities. Well done Anaya!

6R: Maggie, for putting in 100% effort during our indoor rock climbing session. Maggie demonstrated a really positive mindset towards the activity and resiliently worked through all the challenges that she faced. Fantastic effort Maggie!

P.E is on Thursday so please come to school dressed in your P.E. kit with black trainers.

Year Six PIM meeting is Thursday 21st September at 8am. Please head straight to the community room.

Our new topic is...Human Rights.



In Reading, we will be reading the novel 'Freedom 1783' by Catherine Johnson. The story follows the journey of Nat who is a slave who wants freedom from slavery.

In English, we will be learning how to write a narrative similar to 'Freedom 1783'. We will begin the writing cycle by exploring the characters and setting as well as learning about the features of narrative writing.

In Maths, we will be exploring place value and learning all about the value of each digit in a number up to 1 million.

In Science, we will be learning all about how we have evolved overtime in our Evolution and Inheritance topic.

In History, we will be learning about what the Transatlantic Slave Trade was and why people were made to be slaves and were traded across Britain, Americas and West Africa.

In RE, will be identifying how similarities and differences between different religions can make a difference to people's lives and help to build community.

In Computing, we will find out why taking and sharing inappropriate images of someone even when they have consented can have an impact for the sharer and others and also find out who can help us if we find ourselves in this situation.

In Art, we will focus on Leonardo Da Vinci and his famous painting the Mona Lisa. We will sketch and paint a portrait of Mona Lisa using Da Vinci's technique of painting with different tones of one colour to create that famous expression.

Secondary School Applications for September 2023

Please read the prospectus to find out how to apply for a secondary school place. Look out for the Open Days on p8-9. <https://www.newham.gov.uk/schools-education/admissions-secondary-school/5>

Secondary school admissions

Apply online for a place by registering and creating a password at: www.eadmissions.org.uk

Application deadline:

Tuesday 31st October 2023.



Upcoming Secondary School Open Evenings:

- Rokeby School (Boys) - Thursday 14th September from 3:30-5:00pm
- Lister Community School - Monday 18th September from 4.30 to 6.30pm
- Forest Gate Community School - Tuesday 19th September from 4.30pm to 7.30pm
- Oasis Academy Silvertown - Tuesday 21st September from 4.30pm to 7pm

Over to you...Homework

This week, you will be given SATs Companion logins to keep at home. If you haven't done so already, begin to use SATs Companion regularly to develop and improve your Reading, Grammar and Maths. You could start by consolidating some Year 5 topics and then move onto Year 6 topics. Your teachers will be assigning tasks for you to complete. <https://app.satscompanion.com/login>



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