



Nurturing &  
growing together

# Year 1

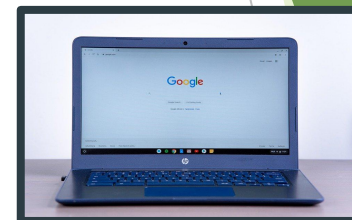
# Autumn Term 2023

'Every child has the right to an education which must develop every child's personality.'

Article 28 and 29



# RIGHTS -WE ARE FOCUSING ON RESPECT



Google CLASSROOM



More information about our unique curriculum can be found at

<https://star.newham.sch.uk/our-learning/curriculum/>

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# Who is in the Year Group?



- ▶ **Ms Bagheri**- KS1 Phase Group Leader & Assistant Head Teacher
- ▶ **Ms Alam** - SENCO
- ▶ **Mrs Raja** - Year Group Leader + 1R Teacher
- ▶ **Mrs Bryce-Lennon** - 1B Teacher
- ▶ **Ms Smikle** - 1S Teacher
- ▶ **Ms Sousa** - Trainee Teacher
- ▶ **Ms More, Ms Gill, Ms Hudson, Ms Mai, Mr Maybe, Ms Hemali**- Support staff

# Attendance

'Every child has the right to an education.'  
Article 28



- ▶ We expect children to come to school every day.
- ▶ Attendance is the key to success for our pupils.

The following classes are also doing a great job at 98% attendance so far:

RA  
RB  
4L  
5R  
6V  
6R



- ▶ Most winter illnesses, colds or cases of diarrhea only need 48 hours away from school. This is common at this time of year, especially in Reception and Year 1.
- ▶ In case of long term absence, children are required to complete their work on Google Classroom.
- ▶ Children are expected to be in their classroom and ready to learn for 7:50.

# Uniform

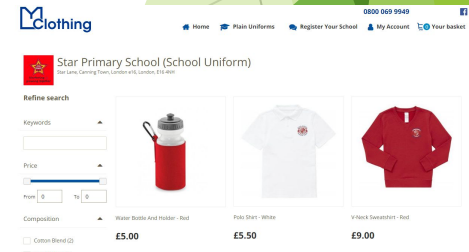
We are proud that our STAR uniform creates a sense of belonging.

Information about school uniform can be found on the school website -

<http://star.newham.sch.uk/information/school-uniform/>

Main school uniform can only be ordered from

<https://myclothing.com/>



# PE and Fit Friday options.

For the new school year we are offering families the chance to buy personalised hooded tops for PE days and for FIT Fridays.



**FIT FRIDAYS** - A personalised red hooded jumper with initials on, to be worn over a red Fit Friday t-shirt.



**PE** - A personalised black hooded top with initials on, to be worn over white PE t-shirt.



<https://www.personalisedjustforyou.org.uk/>

# PE Kit is to be worn to school on PE days



- ▶ PE is every **Monday**

- ▶ White PE t-shirt

- ▶ Black shorts

- ▶ Black plimsolls/trainers and socks

- ▶ Black tracksuit bottoms in cold weather

- ▶ Black hooded top (Optional)



**FIT** Friday



# RSHE

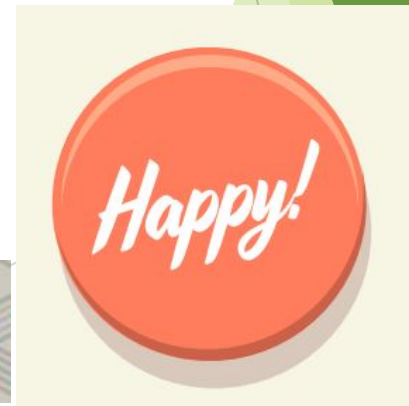
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'Every child has the right to information and to express  
their views' *Article 13*



- ▶ We are continuing to use the Happy Centred school programme. This is a scheme of work that will enhance the personal, social, emotional and economic wellbeing and happiness of the Star school community, as well as promoting effective mental health strategies for pupils, parents, teachers and support staff. We know *this is especially important in these challenging times.* [RHSE at Star](#)

The core themes are:

1. [Self-Confidence](#)
2. [Achievement & Success](#)
3. [Positive Relationships](#)
4. [Support](#)
5. [Coping Skills](#)





# RE

Star Primary School

## VISITING A PLACE OF WORSHIP as part of Religious Education:

As part of enriching children's learning each year group is encouraged to visit a place of worship . Children are not asked to join in **any** of the prayers or ceremonies. Children are encouraged to look at the buildings, notice the similarities and differences between places of worship. This is supported by all religious leaders as stated in the Newham Agreed Syllabus that overpins the RE curriculum in Newham. Children visit the 6 main places of worship throughout their journey at Star. If you have any further queries please speak to the YGL or the RE leader at school.



# Phonics

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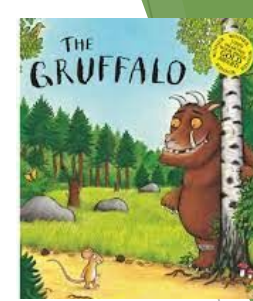
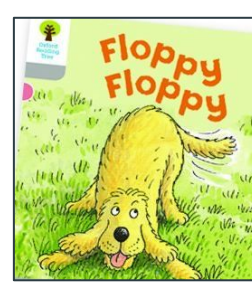
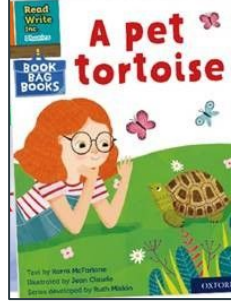
By Summer Term, children will take a Phonics Screening Check. During the Phonics Screening Check, children are asked to read (decode) 40 words. Most of these words are real words but some are pseudo-words (Alien words). Pseudo-words are included to ensure that children are using their decoding skills and not just relying on their memory of words they've read before.

We shall be holding Phonics workshops to support parents with how to help their children decode words.

We shall be posting videos every week on Google Classroom which show parents and carers how we teach children to read and write with Read Write Inc.

YEAR 1	Phonics
Screening check:	
First name	
Last name	

# Reading



Becoming a fluent, skilled and attentive reader starts at the earliest stages. Therefore, making sure that children become engaged with reading at the earliest opportunity is one of the most important ways to make a difference to their life chances.

Star Primary is a reading school. We encourage children to read three books a week: a decodable book( that is related to the RWI phonics scheme), an oxford Owl book ( that extend their bank of vocabulary) and a library book (which encourage reading for pleasure).

We kindly ask and greatly encourage that you hear your child read everyday and leave a comment on his/her reading record.

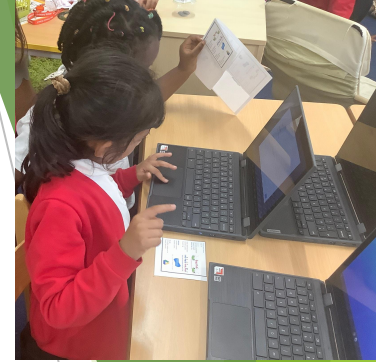
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# Computing

Computing is a big focus in year 1. Children are taught how to login and access Google Classroom independently.

Children have been provided with their Bug Club ( a reading software to help children read), Mathletics (an interactive maths application that helps with number fluency), TTRS (encourage the children to learn their times tables) and Google Drive logins.

Please help your children login at least once a week, to Complete their work online!



# Tech @ Star Primary



Here at Star we use a variety of technology safely to support our children with their learning, as well as giving them the opportunity to develop a range of technological skills to support them in the future.



iPads



Chromebooks



Computers



Lego Robots



Beebots

Green Screen by Do Ink



Green Screen



iMovie

## Need support or advice from the School?



If you would like to speak to a member of staff about any concerns you have about E-Safety, please contact the office to make an appointment with any of the members of staff below.



Mr Norton

Computing Learning Manager



Ms Patel

Computing Lead



Ms Williams

Digital Strategy Manager

## As a Rights Respecting School, we believe...



### Article 13 (freedom of expression)

Every child must be free to express their thoughts and opinions and to access all kinds of information, as long as it is within the law.

### Article 17 (access to information from the media)

Every child has the right to reliable information from a variety of sources, and governments should encourage the media to provide information that children can understand. Governments must help protect children from materials that could harm them.

Need help or support?  
These are the people to seek!

# Online Safety and Security



On this page you will find a range of information about our Online Safety views and values, how we can work together to ensure our children are always safe online, other useful information for Parents as well as our Computing and E-Safety Policy.

## Online Safety

At Star we believe that everyone is equally loved and accepted. Staff and Governors are concerned for the "best" and "safe" for children, staff, parents/carers and the wider community.

Online Safety is that area of safeguarding that deals with the acceptable behaviour needed to achieve a safe online community. It teaches users of the internet, social media and connected devices what to do should they encounter a problem.

### Online Safety:

Online Safety is the duty of parents and staff. We should work with the children to ensure that all users of the "virtual" or digital world are safe and that the same standards of safety and acceptable behaviour that apply in our communities, is also applied online.

As a community we need to recognise and guard against bullying, intimidation, discrimination, grooming and exploitation of vulnerable users by the online users we know but more importantly from "stranger danger".

Online Safety is an important part of keeping children safe at Star Primary School. We have extensive security measures and safe working practices in place in school, which are monitored both internally and externally, to help safeguard pupils from potential dangers or unsuitable material.

In school children are taught how to stay safe and behave appropriately online. Adults should, as you would in the real world, educate children on what to do when they encounter danger and how best to deal with it. As a school, Online safety incidents are dealt with in accordance with our policies. Sanctions are used to deal with unacceptable behaviour and serious incidents are escalated to the appropriate authorities.

### Working together:

We can only be successful in keeping children safe online if staff and parents work together to ensure the Online Safety message is consistent. It is important that adults speak to their children about them how to behave appropriately online, set rules and deal with bad behaviour.

## Useful information for parents



7 Conversation Topics



The App Store



Fortnite: Battle Royale



Star Primary School  
Computing & E-Safety Policy

<https://star.newham.sch.uk/parents/online-safety/>

# Online Safety and Security



On this page you will also find information and advice about what you can do if you are ever in need of support and a range of support available to you.

## Help! What should I do?

To keep yourself safe when using the internet and mobile devices use these simple rules:

**Never give out personal details** to online 'friends'. Use a nickname when logging on and don't share full name, email address, mobile number, school name and any photos – any picture or video online can be changed or shared without permission.

**Be aware of "stranger danger"**. People online can pretend to be someone else to gain your trust and confidence. Don't keep experiences secret – share your online experiences with family or friends – remember your real friends can help

**Beware of what you share** (i.e. no inappropriate words, images or videos). **Think:** "Would I be embarrassed if my family or friends saw this?"

**Learn how to respond** to negative words, messages, images or video that upset you. Tell a trusted adult and then take steps to avoid this being repeated...

**Delete spam, junk emails and texts that are not true.** Don't reply or send them to anyone else. When in doubt ask a trusted adult how to deal with it.

**Don't open files sent from people you don't know.** They could contain a virus, or worse – an inappropriate image or film.

**Talk to a trusted adult before responding to any suggestions that make you feel uncomfortable.** An online 'friend' is anyone you have not met in real life; no matter how long you have been friends with them.

**Remember that online 'friends' can lie** and will try to convince and influence you 'to do things that you would not normally do'.

**Keep online 'mates' online.** Never meet up with any online 'friends' without an adult you trust.

**Know how to block or "unfriend" anyone who makes them feel unhappy online** and report any behaviour that you feel uncomfortable with.

**REMEMBER:**

- It's never too late to tell someone when someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable.

## Places to go for help and advice



### Online Safety Portal for Parents – Digital Parenting (Vodafone)

- Online portal designed for parents with simple, easy to follow practical advice about online safety for their children and adults.
- E-mag provides tips on talking to children about Online Safety.
- Advice on protection from online grooming, cyberbullying, sexual exploitation, privacy and identity theft and inappropriate content.
- 'How to Guides' to secure your online safety.



### Online Safety Portal for Children, Parents and Teachers – Childnet International

- Online safety advice for children, parents, carers and anyone who works with children
- Annual training sessions and focussed **internet safety campaigns programme for children**
- Childnet offers advice to adults and children on how avoid difficulties and stay safe online.



### Online Safety Portal for Parents and Schools – Kid Smart

- An award-winning internet safety programme for children
- Kidsmart gives advice to adults and children on how to stay safe online.



### Online Safety Portal for Parents and Schools – Internet Matters (BT, Sky, TalkTalk and Virgin Media)

- Advice for parents to access simple, easy and practical advice about online safety for their children, right through from pre-school to teens.
- Tips on protecting children from online grooming, cyberbullying, privacy and identity theft and inappropriate content. It is set up by .



### Online Safety Portal for Parents and Schools – Esafety, Safeguarding & Digital Literacies

- Resources, guidance and news relating to digital literacies, safeguarding and esafety.
- Updated daily using social media to identify and source news and materials.



### Online Safety Portal for Parents and Schools – NSPCC

- Online Safety, Esafety, Share Aware, Netaware
- Helpful advice and tools for parents and children.
- Help and resources for adults to educate and explain how to stay safe online.



### Online Safety Portal for Parents and Schools – by the Childline, CEOP and National Crime Agency.

- Supporting materials, activities and links to educate children and adults about Online Safety.
- Guidance on how to deal with Child Exploitation and how to enhance online protection.



### Online Safety Portal for Parents and Schools – by the Police, Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) centre.

- Multi-agency service dedicated to tackling the abuse and exploitation of children in the real and 'e' world.
- Referred to as an online 999.
- Advice on a range of issues such as viruses, hacking and dealing with bullying online.



### Online Safety Portal for Parents and Children – by Microsoft.

- Advice and support to help protect children and vulnerable adults from online abuse.

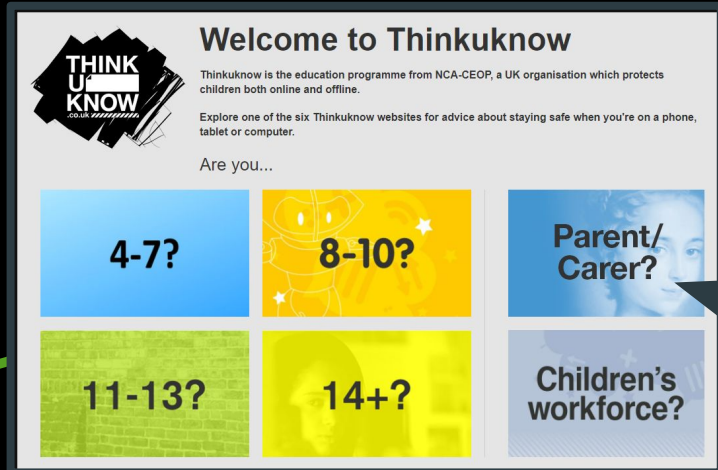


### Online Safety Portal for all users – by Google

- Website offering advice to all users of the internet.

# Home-School online-Safety Learning

If you would like to support your children with learning about online safety please see the 'Thinkuknow' website where you can complete home-learning activities with your children.



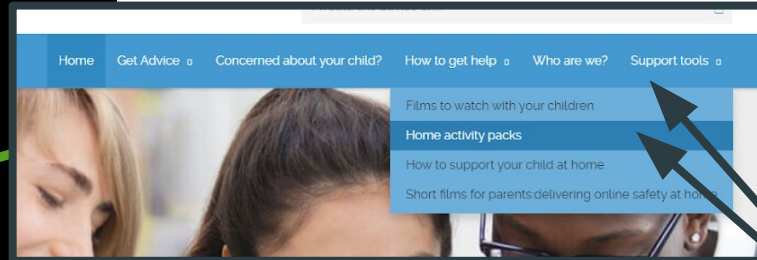
**THINK UK NOW**  
WELCOME TO THINKUKNOW

Thinkuknow is the education programme from NCA-CEOP, a UK organisation which protects children both online and offline.

Explore one of the six Thinkuknow websites for advice about staying safe when you're on a phone, tablet or computer.

Are you...

- 4-7?
- 8-10?
- 11-13?
- 14+?
- Parent/Carer?
- Children's workforce?



Home Get Advice Concerned about your child? How to get help Who are we? Support tools

- Films to watch with your children
- Home activity packs
- How to support your child at home
- Short films for parents delivering online safety at home

1. Click on Parent/Carer tab

2. Click on Support tools > Home activity packs



WE ARE ALWAYS TRYING TO IMPROVE LEARNING  
AND OUTCOMES AT STAR



*Each year our leaders decide which parts of school need improving.  
They decide what will have a **'BIG'** impact on your child's  
education.*

*Star's big five priorities for 2022/23 are...*

# The Big Five



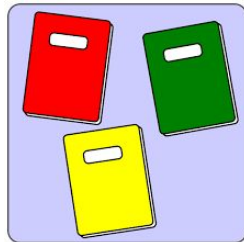
Maths

Learning Outcomes

Middle Leaders

Pupil Engagement

Pupil Voice/Leadership



# STAR PRIMARY'S 5 KEY LEARNING FEATURES:



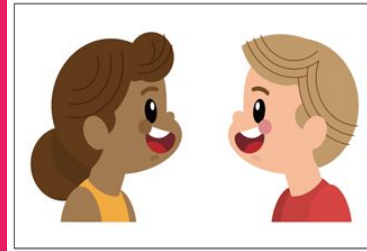
Questioning



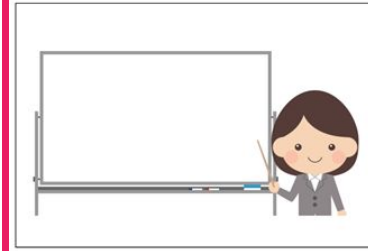
Scaffolding



Vocabulary



Strategic pairings



Modelling



All our teachers, support staff, lunch staff and leaders agree that these 5 ways support and challenge our children to be great learners.

**Task** - Ask your children how teachers help them learn and see what they say?



# Attention all parents!

## Download the ParentMail App for the best way to pick up school messages

**FREE DOWNLOAD**



"Nice simple little App but such a great, effective way of accessing important school information"  
★★★★★

"Great communications tool - makes life a bit more organised"  
★★★★★

"Brilliant! I don't have to go back to all my emails to check up what's going on at my children's school, 10 out of 10"  
★★★★★

### All correspondence from Star, payments, club bookings and consent for trips will be sent electronically through Parent mail.

## Check weekly Newsletters on Parentmail



Week beginning  
**18/09/23**

# Year 1 Newsletter

## 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**

## 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/plastic/wood/metal/fabric)

**P.E.:** As futsal players 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 swiflowers 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 readable 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!

Mathletics

## Keep in touch!

# Homework



Google Classroom

Practise your sounds on  
Google classroom

# Bug Club



# Mathletics



## SPELLING HOMEWORK

Red Words 1

**Look, cover, write**

My Spellings	Practise 1	Practise 2	Practise 3
I			
the			
you			
your			
said			

Practise tricky words



Read every day with your  
child

# Dates for your diary



▶ Half term 20th- 29th October

▶ Phonics Workshop for all parents on the 17th October



# Questions

- ▶ We would like to answer your questions in detail so please email the school with your query or email to:
- ▶ [year1@star.newham.sch.uk](mailto:year1@star.newham.sch.uk)
- ▶ Title PIM MEETING QUESTION

