

# Week beginning

25.09.2023

# 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: Deon** - Showing maturity when faced with a difficult situation. Showing his positive relationships with his classmates.

**SN: Hollie** - for always being a breath of fresh air and having a positive attitude at all times. Hollie is incredibly polite and respectful to adults and peers and is a wonderful role model to the younger children in the school - well done, Hollie!

**SR: Iqfa** - for being mature and sensible and therefore being a reliable and trustworthy member of the class. Iqfa commands a huge amount of respect from her peers as a result and promotes positive relationships with everyone. 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:

**SN: Paulius** - demonstrating excellent handwriting every lesson - well done!

**SR: Saif** - Superb presentation. Well done!

**SRK: Marni** - Beautiful handwriting from Marni this week, keep it up!



## This week's learning...

**Shared Reading:** We will continue to read Chapters two and three of our class text 'Windrush Child.' We will use skills such as skimming, scanning, retrieval and inference in order to gain a deeper understanding of texts and answer comprehension questions.

**English:** We will be using our plans to write our own narrative! It will be based on the story of Malala's Magic Pencil and will include all the key features of a narrative.

**Maths:** We will be moving on from place value to adding numbers within 100,000.

**History:** We are going to be investigating the treatment of the 'Windrush Generation' once they arrived in Britain - what problems they faced and why, as well as how they overcame those problems.

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

**RE:** We are going to be comparing different religious festivals and how they celebrate thankfulness.

**Art:** We are going to be sketching a member of staff from school in the style of Van Gogh!

**Computing:** We are still learning about 'systems', and this week will be investigating pelican crossings and what inputs, processes and outputs are needed.

**We do not permit pupils to bring Prime Hydration drinks into school. A bottle of water should be provided.**

## Don't forget!

PE 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/1mziGQM7Xy04vJnTfIAbfeYusqF9icf/view?usp=sharing>



## Over to you...Home learning

Log on to **Mathletics** and complete the work assigned to you each day! Log in details are in your 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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