

Week beginning

6/11/23

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: Jayden
1S: Armani
1B: Vesta

Happy leaves this term will go to children who have shown **independence** and **coping skills**.

Talk to your child about how they can develop greater independence and what they can do to cope when things are not going well.

1R: Andy
1S: Nafeesa
1B: Rahat



Year 1 Newsletter



Our Learning



This term our school theme is **Media Mayhem**.

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 learning about numbers up to 20. Please remember to keep accessing Mathletics at home where work linked to this topic will be assigned.

R.E.:

This week we are having an exciting visitor to the school. They will be talking to the children about why Christians give gifts at Christmas and we will be thinking about the Christmas story.

Science:

As scientists, we will be making predictions about materials which float and sink. At home, perhaps talk to your child about the properties of these materials and experiment with some.

History:

As historians, we will be exploring how people in the past tried to fly. We will be thinking about what children already know about planes and flying.

D.T:

As engineers, we will be investigating the history of kites. We will look at their and colours and watching the flight of some kites online.



Remember: Maths No Problem workshop on the 9th November at 8:00 am

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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