

# Week beginning

06.11.2023

# Year 5 Newsletter



## STAR moments

### Happy Leaves

This term happy leaves will be awarded for **independence and coping skills**.

This week's happy leaves go to:

**SRK: Kairen** – for pushing himself to work independently to complete tasks independently. Well Done Kairen, keep up the great work. .

**SN: Tytelia**, for settling into Star with a positive attitude and getting to grips with the Star values straight away! She has a great deal of respect for children and adults and is enjoying Year 5! Well done, Tytelia!

**SR: Henry** – for always trying to do his work independently and manages to cope whatever challenges come his way. Henry's calm demeanour is a fantastic attribute which enables him to take everything in his stride! Well done Henry.

### 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: Edona** – for putting 100% effort into every piece of work!

**SR: Tasnia** – Has worked very hard to improve her presentation and has earned a pen licence.

**SRK: Precious** – beautiful presentation in all pieces of work.



## This week's learning...

**Shared Reading:** We will be making cross-curricular links with our History topic and will be reading extracts related to World War 2 and answering a range of comprehension questions.

**English:** We will be carrying out research on World War 2, focusing particularly on the Blitz in London. We will find out how the Blitz impacted the lives of people in Britain and write using imagery to describe the scenes.

**Maths:** We will be continuing our work on prime and composite numbers. We will also look at squared and cubed numbers. We will recap multiplying by 10, 100 and 1000.

**Computing:** We will be completing a survey linked to our exciting Green Schools Project starting in the Spring term, all linked to climate change.

**History:** We will be using our chronology skills to place events from early WW2 on a timeline.

**R.E.** We will be discussing the purpose of stories, comparing the Christmas story from the Bible to the Russian Christmas story known as 'Baboushka'.

**Science:** We will be exploring the force of gravity – what it is, how it works and how it was discovered.

**DfT:** We will be exploring cam movements and how they contribute to complex mechanical systems.

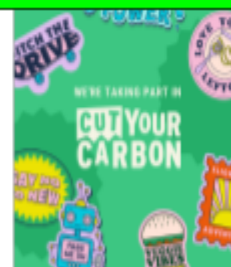
Don't forget!

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!



### Cut your carbon!

We will be taking part in 'Cut your carbon' month for November. Scan the QR code for more details!



## 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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