

Week beginning

16/10/23

Year 3 Newsletter

Parent Evening :

Parent Evening will be on Wednesday 18th from 2:30 pm - 6:30pm. Please make sure that you book your slot with your child's class teacher. These meetings are to inform you about your child's progress and give you a picture of their progress and transition into year 3.

Half term holidays School will be closed from Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October. School will reopen on Monday 30th October.

Star Moments

Young Leaders:

Last week our House Captains and Vice Captains were nominated and given their badges! Congratulations to all our Aspiring Young Leaders:

Da Vinci: Captain: Husein 3G
Vice Captain: Anas 3G

Monet: Captain: Gabrielle 3R
Vice Captain: Sobiha 3G

Picasso: Captain: Nyaisha 3L
Vice Captain: Hussain 3R

Van Gogh: Captain: Dragos 3G
Vice Captain: Aisha 3L

This week our Golden lunch nominees are:

3R: Niniola for her outstanding timeline on the Suffragettes. She has really enjoyed our history topic this term and her book is looking amazing!

3L: Emily for using fantastic mathematical vocabulary and reasoning to explain her journaling.

3G: Delsey for her impressive knowledge and written outcomes in RE. I was really proud of the lovely work she produced.

Congratulations to the children who achieved a happy leaf this week and to those who had the golden lunch! We are very proud of your resilience and dedication to your education!

Our learning..

This term our theme is HUMAN RIGHTS this term. This week in year 3 we have lots of exciting lessons planned...

English: Our English this week will be all about performing our Women in History Speech to an audience. Our speeches will have an equality for women focus and we will celebrate the phenomenal women who have made important steps towards getting equality between men and women.

Maths: In maths, the children will be learning about written methods for subtraction this week.

Science: In our final science lesson on forces we will be looking at how magnets behave around each other. We will look at the North and South poles and we will use iron filings to look at the field lines around magnets!

History: In History we have come to the end of looking at inspirational women such as Emmeline Pankhurst and Rosa Parks. This week we will be answering our big question, 'How have women contributed to equality around the world?'

RE: We have come to the end of our RE topic this term! Why not ask about Islamic artefacts or Christian symbols to see what we remember? Or, why not get ahead and start looking at why light is important in different religions for next terms learning?

Shared Reading: We will continue with Reading texts about women in History who shaped our lives today. This week we will focus on Malala and Maya Angelou.

RSHE: We will reflect on all our previous learning and how it helps us in our daily lives.

Art: In art we will be completing our final piece by using textured paint (paint mixed with salt) to create a silhouette of someone who is special to us! This will go over the beautiful, vibrant chalk backgrounds we created last week. We will then evaluate our learning.

P.E and Music is scheduled for Wednesday afternoon this week as normal, 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.

Don't forget!

Children will be given weekly spellings to practise for 5 minutes each night. They will be tested on Fridays. We politely ask children to practice the strategies and extend themselves by using the words in a sentence so that they understand the meaning. There will also be a big focus on Reading. So, please do ensure that you read with your child daily and that you record their progress in the Reading record provided. Please continue to encourage your child to complete their tasks on our online learning platforms including Mathletics, Bug Club and Times Table Rockstars. P.E is on Wednesday - please wear your PE kit to school. Fit Friday is every Friday.

Home learning

Please remember to read every day with your child particularly over half term, this should be kept record of in their Reading Record Books. Children will be sent home with books and will be asked to keep them in their book bags which they can now bring to school daily. Children will also be given weekly spellings beginning next week.

By the end of all Year 3 children need to know their 2, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables fluently. So, please log in to Mathletics and TTRS to help you secure a Bronze Badge before the end of this academic year!



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