

Week beginning

30.10.2023

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: Luana – for developing her independence and confidence in Writing.

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: Precious – for working very hard to earn her pen licence!

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

SRK: Erik – Beautiful presentation in both his Big Writing and Maths journaling this week, well done Erik!



Our new topic this term is Media Mayhem!

Shared Reading: We will begin our new book, 'Friend or Foe' by Michael Morpurgo, making predictions and discussing links with our History topic.

English: We will be exploring the key features of newspaper reports and begin our new English text 'Friend or Foe' and will write a letter from the perspective of one of the main characters.

Maths: We will be starting our 'Multiplication and Division' unit by looking at factors and multiples.

Computing: In Computing, we will explore the concept of 'fake news' and explore how we can find reliable sources of information.

History: We will start to explore our new topic, World War 2! We will devise questions about what we want to find out and compare different sources of evidence, discussing their reliability.

R.E. We will be introduced to our new topic: 'How is Christmas celebrated around the world?' reading the Christmas story and comparing different versions.

RSHE: We will be focusing on developing our coping skills so that we can apply these in different contexts in and outside of school. We will then devise our own coping plan to help us in different situations.

Science: We will begin our scientific enquiry about forces, exploring what knowledge we already know from previous year groups.

D&T: We will research the different types of vehicles that were used during WWII.

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!



Half term holidays

School will be closed from
Monday 23rd – Friday 27th
October.
School will reopen on
Monday 30th October.

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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