

Week beginning

04.12.2023

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: Marni – showing other children in the class how to use their coping skills and building their confidence. She is always helping others and being kind towards her peers.

SN: Mohammed – for demonstrating great independence in using his widgeys for writing. Mohammed uses his initiative and works really hard to construct coherent sentences with lots of powerful vocabulary. Well done!

SR: Tasnia – for showing resilience and continuing with her work when not feeling her best.

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: Victoria – for consistently presenting her work beautifully and setting a great example to her peers!

SR: Marjia – For her neat presentation of her science investigation.

SRK: Million – for his beautiful presentation in his English book. Million has been working hard to improve his handwriting and presentation this half term. Well Done!



This week's learning...

Shared Reading: Reading Michael Morpurgo's 'Friend or Foe', we will continue to make cross-curricular links with our WW2 History topic, this week focussing on our inference and deduction skills as well as our predictions skills.

English: The children will start to draft and create their own blog from the perspective of a WW2 soldier. This will be linked with our computing outcome and we will be producing our blogs on Google Sites.

Maths: We will be moving onto division! We will be looking at dividing 3 digit numbers by a 1 digit number.

History: We will be finding out about rationing during WW2 and creating a meal plan for a rationing child. We will also be reflecting on, and answering, our Big Question: 'How did WW2 affect Britain?'

R.E.: We will be exploring Epiphany and comparing different Epiphany traditions between different denominations of Christianity.

RSHE: We will be finalising our unit on 'coping skills' by devising a coping plan to help us deal with a variety of difficult situations.

Spellings will be put on the Google Drive on a Monday.
Spelling Test will take place on a Friday.

Don't forget!

Children should not be bringing money into school to buy sweets / drinks from the local shops. Please ensure you do not send your child into school with money.

WW2 Workshop

We will be attending a workshop at school all about a day in the life of a World War 2 soldier! There will be costume and role play and the children will be immersed in wartime Britain!

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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