



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 2nd February – Issue 19

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who attended our Stolen Focus workshops. Year 1 and 2 parents' workshop will be rescheduled for next week. I'm particularly pleased how well our engagement strategies were received by parents. I hope that parents will put into practice some of these suggested strategies at home.

Next week we will be celebrating Safer Internet Day. In line with our Support Rights topic we are inviting pupils to wear something pink, this could be a piece of clothing or an accessory. For more information please see [page 4](#).

As a Rights Respecting School we were pleased to invite pupil representatives from Brampton and Godwin primary schools today to come and see the wonderful ways we uphold children's rights. This peer review was led by our year 6 pupils who welcomed our guests and showcased our values in a friendly yet professional manner. They were able to answer all questions with confidence and I couldn't be prouder!

Have a lovely weekend,
Ms Jennings

Workshop dates

EYFS: Tuesday 06/02/2024 8.00am



Click here to
watch our video

<https://youtu.be/BsZppz-nBR0>

Nurturing and Growing Together

Year One - Visit to Gurdwara



Year one enjoyed their visit to the Ramgarhia Gurdwara as part of their learning journey of understanding what does it mean to belong. The children learnt about what does it mean to be a good person. They have looked at the five K's and what they have meant to Sikhs.



Children have also explored features of their local area and looked at how maps could help them locate a place.
Wonderful Year 1!



Online Safety - Meet the HTML Heroes

Meet Archie



Meet Ruby
(AKA
Ruubs)

Jimmy
Jigsaw



Meet Andy



Meet Dolly

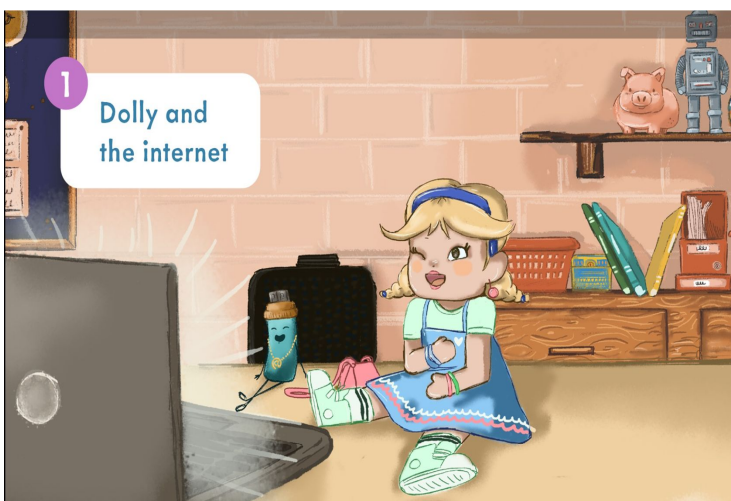


Archie and Ruubs are two plucky USB keys and are very close friends. They love to use the internet to play, learn and explore. They think they know it all - but they have **A LOT** to learn!

Archie and Ruubs come to life each evening once the classroom is empty and they have the ability to travel through the internet.

Follow them on their adventures and learn how to stay safe on the internet.

Part One - Dolly and the Internet



Before you
connect...
**STOP, THINK,
CHECK!**

<https://vimeo.com/527704460>

Internet Safety Day



SAVE the DATE

Safer Internet Day

2024 | **Tuesday**
6 February

‘Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online.’



This year to show our support for a more positive change online, we are encouraging all the children to come to school wearing something **PINK**, in line with our support colour theme for this half term!

This could be any **one** item of clothing or an accessory.



Throughout the day, the children will be taking part in a range of activities relating to staying safe online as well as taking part in an Online Safety Workshop.

The children will also be visited by our Online Safety Ambassadors who will be holding an assembly with each class to inform them about how we can stay safe online.



Safer Internet Day Competition



**Inspiring change? Making a difference,
managing influence and navigating
change online.**

To enter the competition you need to create an
engaging poster about making a difference
online!

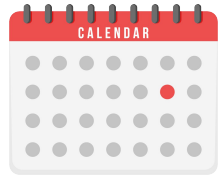
These could include the following topics:

- How to be positive online.
- How to spot and avoid negative influences.
- How we can make positive changes to the way to use the internet.
- When to approach a trusted adult.

There are some exciting prizes up for grabs for each year
group!



Dates for the Diary



- 05/02/24 - 11/02/24** - Children's Mental Health Week
- 06/02/24** - Nur & Rec Parent Workshop (Stolen Focus)
- 06/02/24** - Safer Internet Day
- 09/02/24** - Year 6 Theatre Visit
- 12/02/24 - 16/02/24** - School closed for half-term break
- 20/03/24** - Parents Evening
- Every Friday 8-9am** - Parent Toddler Group

Year Six Pupil Leadership Weekly Reflection

Tuesday 30th January - Tuesday 6th February is National Storytelling Week. National Storytelling Week is a celebration of the art of storytelling and the power of stories to connect, entertain, and inspire. Why not come together as a family or as a community and:

- **Read and Share Stories:** Choose your favorite books, short stories, or poems and read them aloud to friends, family, or a local audience. Share the magic of storytelling with others.
- **Create Your Stories:** Explore your creative side by crafting your stories, whether they are short stories, poems, or personal anecdotes. Share them with your social circle or on platforms like blogs or social media.
- **Visit Libraries and Museums:** Many libraries and museums host special storytelling exhibitions and workshops during this week. Take advantage of these opportunities to learn and be inspired.



Sofia- 6P

Attendance at Star

Did you come to school everyday this week?

Which classes achieved the highest attendance?

Who will get the attendance cup?

Last Week's Results

Reception

RB - 92.3%

RP - 100%

RU - 91.6%

Year 1

1B - 88.7%

1R - 89.6%

1S - 100%

Year 2

2P - 90%

2S - 92.5%

2V - 89.6%

Year 3

3G - 97.3%

3L - 94.2%

3R - 94.8%

Year 4

4H - 91%

4L - 96.9%

4S - 90%

Year 5

5N - 93.3%

5R - 98.7%

5RK - 93.7%

Year 6

6H - 91.1%

6P - 92.6%

6R - 92.2%

Whole school attendance - 92.7%

Happy Leaves



This half term we are celebrating pupils who have shown good examples of **SUPPORT**.
The winners in this week's assembly were...

Nursery AM - Antonia PM - Lara	Reception RU - Katherine RP - Wareesha RB -
Year 1 1B - Nafisah 1R - Amanah 1S - Teddy	Year 2 2P - Akmal 2S - Malachi 2V - Emma
Year 3 3G - Ayyub 3L - Marilyn 3R - Aleena	Year 4 4H - Tayssa 4L - Jasmine 4S - Jade
Year 5 5R - Ibrahim 5RK - Sara 5N - Ethan	Year 6 6H - Victoria 6R - Jennifer 6P - Amana

Golden lunches

Class teachers select one pupil per week to have a golden lunch with the Headteacher or Deputies. This is awarded to those that show the **most progress** or make the most effort in their learning!

This week's winners

Reception

RB - Hannah

RP - Wade

RU - Ibrahim

Year 1

1B - Yeva

1S - Athqa

1R - Fatou

Year 2

2V - Ruth

2S - Salma

2P - Anamaria

Year 3

3R - Tricey

3G - Aleen

3L - Kenaya

Year 4

4H - Jood

4S - Daiana

4L - Rayyan

Year 5

5R - Iqfa

5RK - Hafsah

5N - Zubair

Year 6

6H - Tommy

6R - Jumana

6P - Guosne

House Points

Teachers, lunch staff, support staff, school leaders and our office team have been awarding house tokens all week. Pupils have received tokens if they have demonstrated children's rights, shown good leadership skills and have excellent learning behaviors.

Congratulations to the winning house... results below!

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS



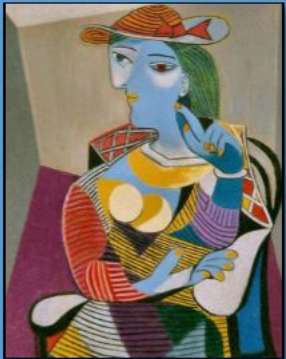
Da Vinci

310



Monet

257



Picasso

378



Van Gogh

305



WINNING
House

PICASSO

Weekly Newsletters

All the information you need in one place!

The following pages contain our year group newsletters with all the information about the upcoming week.

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Nursery NEWSLETTER



WEEK BEGINNING 02.02.2024

THIS WEEK'S LEARNING

Dear Nursery Parents and carers,



This week, Nursery will continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people with a focus on tolerance and respect. We will be looking at how the Lunar New Year is celebrated around the world and in Nursery.

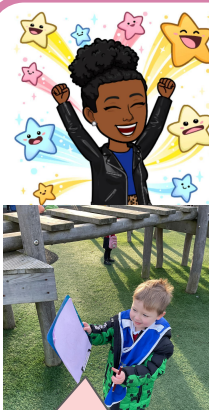
This will give us some great opportunities to put to practise our imagination and creativity whilst creating vibrant lanterns, crafty dragons and mark make lovely messages in our Lunar New Year cards.

We will also attempt to cook some traditional food, engaging children in cooking delicious vegetable noodles.



Don't forget to join us our Play Showcase on Thursday 08/02/2024 8:00am to see our learning in action and take part in our daily fun.

STAR MOMENTS



You get a ticket for speeding.



The dinosaurs are trapped in the ice cubes.



It's tickling.



We are painting with pegs..



We are baking.



I spy with my little eye.



Well done to all of the Nursery children for their amazing efforts with behaviour and attitudes towards learning.

This week, our **Growth** happy leaves go out to:
AM - Antonia PM - Lara

OVER TO YOU

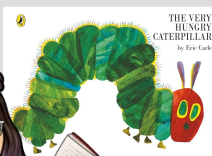
This term's theme is **The Earth Our Home**. Please use this opportunity to discuss with your child what you can do to Cut Your Carbon and look after our Earth - eating all the food on your plate to minimise food wastage.

[Click for more info.](#)



BOOK OF THE WEEK

The very busy spider



Rhymes to practise:
10 in the bed



- Please keep on sharing your WOW moments from home on Tapestry. Your teachers love seeing them! Thank you to those parents who are active on Tapestry, it's great to have your contributions of the learning that is happening at home!

- Please return your reading folder every Friday to ensure the books are being changed in time for Monday.
- As the weather is getting cold, please ensure your child is wearing appropriate clothing.
- We are accepting donations for plastic bottle tops and cork bottle tops.
- EYFS Stolen Focus Workshop - Tuesday 06/02/24 8:00 am
- Play Showcase - Thursday 08/02/24 8:00 am



Any Questions?



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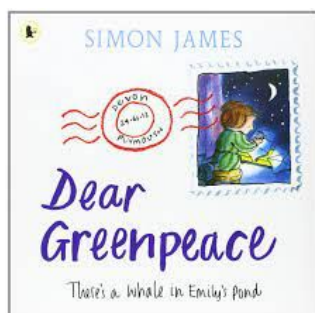
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Reception NEWSLETTER

WEEK BEGINNING: 02.02.2024

THIS WEEK'S LEARNING



STAR MOMENTS



That's the house!



Look I am balancing!

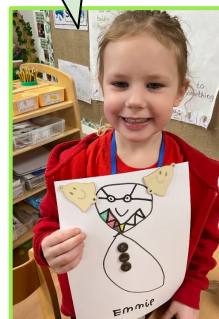


We are playing Bingo!



We're having a party!

This is my mummy!



This is my robot!



DON'T FORGET...

- P.E. is on Tuesday – children need to wear their P.E. kit to school.
- Wear your Fit Friday kit on Fridays. If you haven't purchased this yet, the P.E. kit will be acceptable. Follow the link to purchase your personalised kit: <https://www.personalisedjustforyou.org.uk/back-to-school>
- Please ensure your child has at least a set of **spare clothes** in their bag (top, bottom, underwear and socks) as well as a pair of wellies to be left in school.
- All your child's belongings must be **clearly labeled**.
- Share your WOW moment from home on Tapestry. Your teachers will be thrilled to see them.
- We are accepting donations for plastic bottle tops, cork bottle tops, cardboard, kitchen roll tubes, egg boxes and empty food packets.



Over to you. HOME LEARNING

Here are some links that you can use to watch phonics videos to support your child's learning:



Blending



How to say
the sounds

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Week beginning

02.02.2024

Year 1 Newsletter



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: Fatou
1S:
1B: Yeva



Happy leaves this term will go to children who have shown **growth and support.**

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: Amanah
1S:
1B: Nafisah



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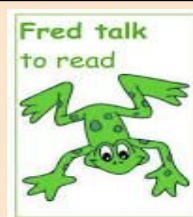
Our highlights ..

Spring 1: Earth our Home



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 working with numbers up to 40. Sequencing them. Remember to log in at Mathletics as each child has some activities assigned.

Mathletics

RE:

Next week, we will be learning about the Sikh ceremony Amrit, why it is important for Sikh people and we will be able to identify what is needed for the ceremony.

Geography:

Pupils will be using simple observational skills to study the Geography of the school and its grounds. We are going to look at how human have affected the school environment by collecting data of the amount of littering around the school.

Computing:

This week we will be using sketches school to create digital posters about saving the animals and saving our planet.

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



Read Write inc.
Phonics

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.

Week beginning
02.02.2024



Year 2
Newsletter



Important messages:

Homework will now start to be set on Google Classroom. We will send a parentmail regarding this so all parents and children will know how to access it and what the expectations are.

Happy Leaves

Our happy leaves will focus on Support and Growth.



2S: Malachi you have shown how you are such a supportive friend this week. You were able to identify a friend was unhappy and asked myself for help and comforted them. Well done!

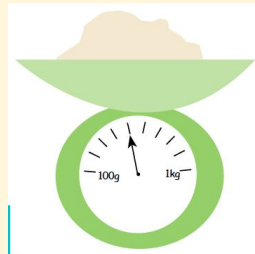
2P: Azalea! You have really grown in your thinking skills especially when we had a RE debate. This means that you are now focusing and concentrating better in class. I am really proud! Keep this up!

2V: Emmanuel you have shown growth in your ability to demonstrate 'good listening' and displayed role-model behaviour on our trip to the Natural History Museum. Well done!

Our learning... The Earth Our Home

Maths:

We will be learning about mass. We will look at the different units of measurements and start comparing.



English:

We will be completing our Hot Write! This will be our best piece of work from our cycle of persuasive letters.

Computing:

We will be taking part in a workshop about internet safety.



Art:

We will be finalising and evaluating our final art piece based on the technique; collage.

Don't forget!

Please encourage your children to practise their spellings for 5 minutes and their reading everyday. Each week your child needs to complete their homework and hand it in on Friday morning.

Please also continue to encourage your child to complete their tasks on Mathletics, Bug Club and Times Table Rockstars.



There will be a winner for our weekly Year 2 competition!
Fantastic participation to...

2P



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Week beginning 02.02.2024

Year 3 Newsletter



Attendance is Key: Please ensure that your child is at school every day so that they do not miss out on important learning.

Happy Leaves

3R - Aleen for the fantastic support each day to her learning partners

3G Ayyub for settling in well and adjusting to his new class.

3L Marilyn for becoming increasingly confident at articulating her feelings and asking for help when she needs it.

3R - Aleena for the fantastic growth in her classroom contributions.

Golden Lunch recipients:

3G: Aleen

3L: Kenayo

3R: Tricey

Congratulations to the children who achieved this week and to those who had the golden. Very proud of your resilience and dedication to education!

Earth Our Home

We have lots of exciting lessons planned:

English: We will be delving deeper into deforestation. We will be embedding all our learning to write debate about deforestation

Maths: In Maths, we will be exploring volume as part of measurement. We will be reading scales and recording how much liquid a container has.

Science: In Science we will be exploring the functions of the flowers in plants. We will look at how plants spread their seeds.

Geography: We discussed Trade in the different centuries. We looked at Stone Age, the 17th Century and the 21st Century

RE: In RE we looked at the Torah and why it is a sacred book for Jewish people.

Art In Art we will be exploring what we know about symmetry and how we can use nature to create symmetrical patterns.

Don't forget!

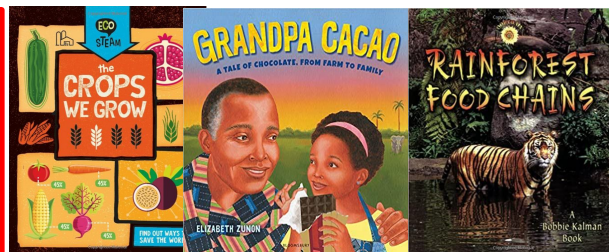
Children will be given weekly spellings to practise for 5 minutes each night. They will be tested on Fridays. We politely ask children to practice the strategies and extend themselves by using the words in a sentence so that they understand the meaning. There will also be a big focus on Reading. So, 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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Week beginning

05.02.2024

Year 4 Newsletter



STAR moments

This week: 4L

Yasmin Loved our art lesson: I think that art was my highlight because it's your masterpiece, your creation and just your imagination!

Danny's highlight was Big Writing: I used powerful words to persuade other people about my opinion. When I heard other pupil's speeches, I was speechless and my mind was blown!

Jasmine's highlight was Geography: I loved learning about how deforestation destroys the tribal people's homes in the Amazon. If I were the president, I would build an enormous fence to protect them!



Don't forget!

Please ensure your child is at the school gate by 7:45am!

At Star, we have Brighter Starts breakfast and singing in class from 7:50 - 8:00am every morning to support your child with starting the day with as much energy as possible. However we have started to notice in Year 4 children entering school much later than this. Please ensure your child comes to school on time.

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.

Mathletics

STAR READER



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Week beginning

02.02.2024

Year 5 Newsletter



STAR moments

Happy Leaves

This week's Happy Leaves went to:

5RK: Sara has shown real evidence of growth this half term. She is contributing positively in lessons and has shown great improvement in both her Maths and her handwriting. Keep it up!

5N: Ethan's learning behaviours in class and behaviour in the playground and around the school have drastically improved and his learning outcomes have improved as a result! Keep it up, Ethan!

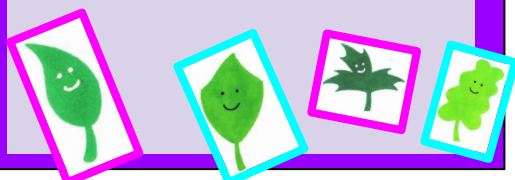
5R: Ibrahim is a fantastic role model demonstrating growth in maturity and in his learning behaviours. Ibrahim never hesitates to support his peers during learning, boosting their confidence – particularly in Maths in which he is an absolute whizz!

Golden Lunch

5RK: Hafsa

5N: Zubair

5R: Syeda



Uniform

Please ensure that your child comes to school in the correct uniform each day. Trainers and tracksuit bottoms should only be worn on PE days. You will find details of the correct uniform on our school website as well as information about where to purchase it.

Next week's learning...

Shared Reading: We will be continuing our discussions on non-fiction texts and answering inference and deduction comprehension questions around our climate change theme.

Maths: We are looking at adding fractions and will be using knowledge of our times tables to find common denominators.

English: Having completed our class debates, we will be creating and recording our climate change campaign using the Do Ink, Explain Everything and Sketches apps.

Science: We will be consolidating our learning on life cycles.

Art: We will be planning out our collages linking to climate change and natural disasters.

Geography: We will be focusing on how humans have affected the environment around the world – creating an online presentation setting out the issues.

Spanish: We will be looking at the months of the year.

We've had a fantastic half term with our Green Schools Project and will be continuing this after half term!

Spellings will continue to be uploaded to the Google Classroom on a Monday. These are also saved on the Pupil Drive.
Spelling tests will take place on a Friday.
Please encourage your child to practise these throughout the week.

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.

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Week beginning

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Year 6 Newsletter



STAR moments

Golden Lunch Pupils:

6P: Guosne 6R: Jumana 6H: Tommy

Happy Leaves

6P: Amana, for showing support towards her peers. She has been working very hard to support her peers during our Production rehearsals and has put in a great effort to earn additional lines to support others. Well Done Amana!

6H: Victoria, for her excellent demonstration of a model pupil at Star Primary. Victoria is diligent and meticulous during lessons, whilst producing fantastic work. Victoria has also produced an astonishing rendition of Baby Shark. Well done!

6R: Jennifer, for her growth as learner since september. She has progressed massively with her learning behaviours and attitude to school. She has become such an asset to 6R. Well done Jennifer!



Our topic is...Earth our Home

This week to celebrate Safer Internet Day, we will be wearing something pink to show our support in making positive changes online. We will also be participating in a range of activities and well as an Online Safety Workshop.

In Reading, we will be reading a selection of non-fiction text and answering a range of questions to develop our comprehension skills.

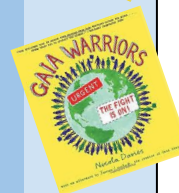
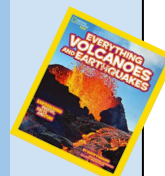
In English, we will be revising the grammar topics that we have been learning about this half term.

In Maths, we will be focusing on developing our reasoning and arithmetic skills.

In Science, we will be observing helpful and harmful microorganisms over time.

In Geography, we will be focusing on the lasting impact of an earthquake.

In RE, we will investigate successful strategies people use to cope with the death of a loved one



Don't forget!

P.E is on Thursday 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!

Over to you...Homework

This week, you will be given SATs Companion logins to keep at home. If you haven't done so already, begin to use SATs Companion regularly to develop and improve your Reading, Grammar and Maths. You could start by consolidating some Year 5 topics and then move onto Year 6 topics. Your teachers will be assigning tasks for you to complete. <https://app.satscompanion.com/login>

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