



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 8th March – Issue 23

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of one of our very favourite weeks of the year, celebrating all things in Books, I'd really love to take a moment to reflect on how happy and excited the children were coming into school yesterday. The absolutely joy on their faces at seeing the adults dressed in character and showing off all their character costumes. It serves as a sharp reminder that children do love role play and dressing up. It gives them a chance to use their imagination and be creative. In today's world we have started to give up on reading and books as it is sometimes just easier to give in to playing games on devices. If we learn anything from weeks like this week, it is that **we have to persevere and get our children reading everyday!** The children have also enjoyed author visits, masked reader sessions and paired reading sessions. **A very big thank you to the English Team (Ms Bagheri, Ms Barber and Ms Roy) for all their hard work in delivering such an exciting week.**

I want to draw parents attention to the fact that our extended provision partner, JAG, will be running a five day Easter Holiday Camp here at Star during the upcoming Easter Break. This is available to book online now and will run from the 8th-12th April. We have sent out parentmail links to all parents. There will only be 20 spaces available, so please book soon to avoid disappointment. **Please make sure that you have your parent consultation slot booked for the 20th March. We will also be exhibiting our portrait competition winners in the lower hall on that evening.**

Finally, can I please remind all parents not to approach other parents directly over incidents that occur in school. We have a huge team of staff all ready to deal with any behaviour incidents (which are usually very low level) so there is no need to escalate this outside of school. We teach The children to resolve conflict and work through their Differences in a respectful manner and we expect the same approach from our parents.

Have a lovely weekend,
Ms Von



Nurturing and Growing Together

World Book Day



Year Five - Girls of the World

The Year 5 girls went to Eastlea to complete activities all centered around International Women's Day. We started the day with a 'True or False' quiz looking at different facts about powerful women. We had to stand up if we thought it was true and stay at down if we thought it was false. The girls participating in a range of workshops.

One work shop looked at understanding that **everyone has the right to say how they feel**. We looked at statements which can be deemed **passive**, **aggressive** or **assertive**. The girls completed some role-play scenarios.



Some of the girls had the opportunity to create their own 'girl power' badge which they decorated and sewed themselves. Others completed in a Brazilian martial arts dance called capoeira. All in all it was a fantastic day celebrating female empowerment.



Online Safety

This week we think about posting content about ourselves online; in particular, sharing photo and video content.

We know that many of our children have digital devices and that some enjoy making videos and posting photos for their friends and family to see. Whilst this is a fun and creative activity that children enjoy, it does **pose risks**.

- Once a video / photo has been posted, you can never be sure who has seen it, re-shared it, saved it
- Users can write unkind comments unless you disable the chat / comment function
- Unknown users can access your videos / photos



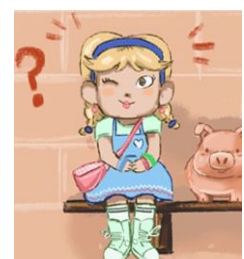
Remember:

- Talk to your child and agree **what is okay** and not okay to share
- If someone else is in the photo / video you **MUST** always ask their **permission**
- **Tell a trusted adult** if a stranger is asking to share content online
- Check the **privacy settings** together and check them regularly
- Tell a trusted adult if you see something that makes you feel uncomfortable or unsafe

Part Four - Dolly Makes a Video Call to Granny



Archie



Dolly

The Big Plastic count is a global event run by Greenpeace in which we count how much plastic we throw away at home. Please join in at home if you can using the recording sheet.

THE BIG PLASTIC COUNT

11-17 MARCH

We will share more information with the children in assembly on Monday and you will receive a Parentmail also.

HOW TO TAKE PART:

It's easy! From Monday morning until Sunday evening, count as you throw!

Simply mark every piece of plastic package as you throw it away on the Let's Count Tally Sheet.

TOP TIPS:

1. Put the Let's Count Tally Sheet up on your fridge, or near your bin or recycling.
2. Tell everyone you live with that you're going to be taking part and ask them to include their plastic waste in the count too.
3. Using the Let's Count Tally Sheet, record the different types of household plastic packaging waste you use for one week. This includes plastic going in your bin and plastic you put out for recycling.
4. Use the Plastic ID Tool to look up plastic items if you need to.
5. Remember to write down any piece of plastic packaging you use while out and about, then mark it on your tally sheet when you get back home. **Below is an example tally sheet, you will also receive one by Parentmail.**

THE BIG PLASTIC COUNT

11-17 MARCH

LET'S COUNT!

TALLY SHEET

Print this off and stick it somewhere you'll see it, then tally the types of plastic packaging you throw away each day.





Tick off the days as you count your plastic:





☐ M ☐ T ☐ W ☐ T ☐ F ☐ S ☐ S

Name:

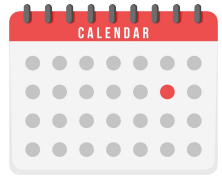
Class:

FOOD & DRINK

	Small bottles (up to 500ml) (water, soft drinks, sauces etc.)	Total
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	Large bottles (over 500ml) (water, squash, cooking oil, milk etc.)	
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Hard plastic caps and lids (from bottles, cartons, jars etc.)	
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Peeleable film lids (from soft fruits, fish, falafels, dips etc.)	
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

	Black pots, tubs and trays (ready meals, chilled foods, cooked meats etc.)	Total
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Pots, tubs and trays (yoghurt, dips, butter, pastries, meat etc.)	
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Snack bags, packets and wrappers (crisps, biscuits, cereal bars, chocolate etc.)	
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Other hard food and drink packaging (coffee pods, plastic corks, polystyrene cups etc.)	
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Dates for the Diary



11/03/24 - 15/03/24 - Year 6 Mock SATs week

20/03/24 - 26/03/24 - Book Fair after school

20/03/24 - Parents Evening

21/03/24 - Bollywood Dance Workshops

22/03/24 - Flamenco Workshops

22/03/24 - 27/03/24 - Identity Week

Every Friday 8-9am - Parent Toddler Group

Year Six Pupil Leadership Weekly Reflection

This Thursday saw us celebrate World Book Day. This is a day to appreciate all books and authors and it's an opportunity to bring your favourite characters to life!



Sofia- 6P

Take the time to share some of your favourite books together as a family.

Remember, in the words of Dr. Suess: "The more you read, the more things you will know, the more you will learn and the more you will grow."

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 - 89.1%

RP - 83.8%

RU - 95.8%

Year 1

1B - 87%

1R - 93.9%

1S - 90.9%

Year 2

2P - 96.3%

2S - 95.7%

2V - 92.2%

Year 3

3G - 98.5%

3L - 96.2%

3R - 96%

Year 4

4H - 95.2%

4L - 96.4%

4S - 98.6%

Year 5

5N - 96.9%

5R - 98%

5RK - 93.3%

Year 6

6H - 98.9%

6P - 91.1%

6R - 98.9%

Whole school attendance - 93.5%

Happy Leaves



This half term we are celebrating pupils who have shown good examples of **POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS**.

The winners in this week's assembly were...

<i>Nursery</i> <i>AM - Dior</i> <i>PM - Kamarley</i>	<i>Reception</i> <i>RU - Milo</i> <i>RP - Wade</i> <i>RB - Anastasia</i>
<i>Year 1</i> <i>1B - Hidaayah</i> <i>1R - Ibrahim</i> <i>1S - Muhsin</i>	<i>Year 2</i> <i>2P - Hawa</i> <i>2S - Nathan</i> <i>2V - Inyla-Rae</i>
<i>Year 3</i> <i>3G - Melanie</i> <i>3L - Vinnie</i> <i>3R - Gracie-May</i>	<i>Year 4</i> <i>4H - Daniel</i> <i>4L - Yasmin</i> <i>4S - Nehan</i>
<i>Year 5</i> <i>5R - Marjia</i> <i>5RK - Fahida</i> <i>5N- Alisha</i>	<i>Year 6</i> <i>6H - Tommy</i> <i>6R - Reggie</i> <i>6P- Shylah</i>

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 - Aya
RP - Edith
RU - Zera*

Year 1

*1B -
1S - Nuaira
1R - Maya*

Year 2

*2V - Zackariya
2S - Rares
2P - Magnus*

Year 3

*3R -
3G - Anas
3L - Jasmine*

Year 4

*4H - Ayhan
4S - Raisa
4L - Mason*

Year 5

*5R - Abdullah
5RK - Artem
5N - Amir*

Year 6

*6H - Henry
6R - Jennifer
6P - Maryam*

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



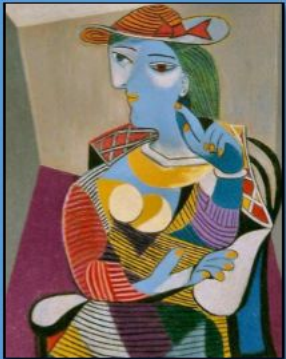
Da Vinci

340



Monet

339



Picasso

373



Van Gogh

385

**WINNING
HOUSE**

VAN GOGH

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

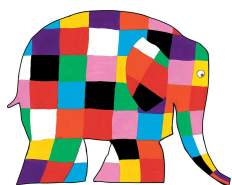


WEEK BEGINNING 11.03.2024

THIS WEEK'S LEARNING

Dear Nursery Parents and carers,

During this week, Nursery will continue learning about patterns that can be spotted around them. We will be using describing words to comment on these patterns, while looking at similarities and differences.



We will also have the opportunity to play with Go Bot Turtle Robot - we will practise giving digital instructions in order to sequence the Go Bots journey around the room.



STAR MOMENTS



Reading Cafe!

Best costumes!

World book day assembly!

Do you like my costume?

A castle for my dolls!



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 - Dior

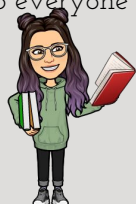
PM - Kamarley

OVER TO YOU



We have had some amazing entries for the Self Portrait competition. Well done to everyone for their fantastic efforts.

BOOK OF THE WEEK



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.

- Parent's Evening: **week beginning 20/03/2024**



Any Questions?



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Reception NEWSLETTER

WEEK BEGINNING: 11.03.2024

THIS WEEK'S LEARNING

In Reception this week, we will continue to read some poems from our 'Book of Fantastic First Poems'. The children have been very excited to read these poems and have been able to spot some of the rhyming words in them!



In Maths this week, we will be learning about capacity.



We will continue to write and share our Helicopter stories with our friends and teachers and act them out!



STAR MOMENTS



We loved the reading cafe!



I am reading with my Year 5 buddy!

This is my favourite story



I like listening to my reading buddy!



Look! The monster is trapped!

DON'T FORGET...

- Remember to join our Mastery number maths drop in sessions- Monday 08:00am - garden room
- 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, toilet/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

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Year 1 Newsletter



Don't forget Online homework will be assigned on Friday and expected to be submitted no later than the next Friday!

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: Maya
1S: Nuaira
1B: Mehrish

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: Ibrahim
1S: Muhsin
1B: Hidaayah



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Our highlights ..

Spring 2: Express Yourself

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 start learning about grouping and multiplication.

RE:

Next week, we will be learning about what happens in the Christening ceremony and say why the symbols of the cross, the water and the candle are used for.

Geography:

Pupils will be looking at what Russian countryside look like and compare it to the United Kingdom.

Art:

Children will be using drawing/sketching of shapes and elements like eyes/smiles/doodles to express an emotion.

Science:

As scientist, we will be learning about the difference between an evergreen and a deciduous tree.

Computing:

This week we will be creating and debugging simple programs.

Fred talk to read



Mathletics

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/>



Read Write Inc. Phonics

A Big Thank you!



Week beginning
11.03.2024



Year 2
Newsletter



Thank you to all parents who joined us on our trip to the church this week, the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience. We were also very impressed with the fantastic costumes children wore on World Book Day – thank you for making this happen!

Important messages:

Please keep in mind that Parents Meetings are approaching and time slots have become available to all. It is important that an appointment is made as soon as possible.

Happy Leaves

Our happy leaves will focus on
Positive Relationships and
Happiness..



2S: Nathan, you have grown in confidence since the start of the year. We have seen you have such a warm heart and a funny personality. You make us all smile from the moment you walk into our classroom. You are a joy!

2P: Hawa! You have really embraced starting at Star. I can see you have already made positive relationships in class with teachers and friends. You have a positive attitude and always have a smile on your face! Well done!

2V: Inyla-Rae, you spread happiness in 2V by always fulfilling your roles and responsibilities in and out of the classroom, to a fantastic standard. You are always happy to help anyone who asks. We really appreciate your kindness. Keep it up!

Our learning... The Earth Our Home

Maths: In Maths we will be continuing to look at word problems and review our learning. We will also begin a new topic of 'Money'.

English: In English, we are excited to start our new topic of 'Poetry', where we will how to read and perform it.

Art: In Art, we will continue to explore Cubism through the artistic mediums of collage and tonal drawing.

RE: In R.E we will draw upon our previous learning and look at why Ash Wednesday is important to some Christians.

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 08.03.2024

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

3G -Melanie: for maintaining a positive attitude and engaging in lessons by making valuable contributions to class discussions.

3L-Vinnie for using his positive relationships to feel confident in class and support him with his learning.

3R - Gracie-May

Golden Lunch recipients :

3G: Anas

3L: Jasmine

3R: Denika

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

Express Yourself

We have lots of exciting lessons planned for next week:

In English We will be moving on to Poetry as part of Express Yourself. Pupils will write a Poem to express their heritage and Identity.

In Maths we will be looking at how we can add and subtract money using the column method. This will involve renaming and two step word problems.

In Science: We will be exploring the steps in the Pollination of Plants. We will also be visiting the Garden Museum where children will engage in different workshops to explore different leaves.

In Geography we will be looking at the topographical features in Spain.

In Art : We will focus on the work of Joan Miro who is a Spanish Artist. Over the course of the term we will use watercolors and we will explore the techniques used by our artist. This week our focus will be on creating a colour wheel and exploring warm and cool colours.

In R.E. We will be learning about Holi celebrations and festivities.

In Computing This term we will be using an app called Scratch to code! We will be computer programmers. We will be creating Sprites in a Space setting and programming them to do various things.

In R.S.H.E. This term we have been looking at 'Positive Relationships (part 2)' in RSHE. We will be reflecting on the Positive Relationships in our lives and what we have learned

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.

World Book Week



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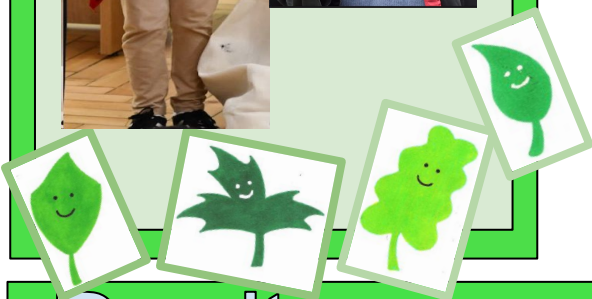
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Year 4 Newsletter



STAR moments

World Book Day - Wow!
What a fantastic day the children looked amazing!



This Week's Learning

As theologians we are visiting Cliff Walk Church where the children will learn more about the Christian festival of Easter. They will have the opportunity to take part in drama, singing, stained glass window painting and gardening. The aim of these workshops is to find out what children have learnt already and what else they would like to find out. The children are very excited about this educational visit.

As writers we will begin a new cycle looking at poetry. The children will look at a variety of poems and will learn how to create a class and individual poem.

This week sees us completing maths assessments. The children will complete 3 tests over the course of the week testing their knowledge of the work covered so far this year in Maths no Problem.

As artists this week the children will describe the key ideas, techniques and practices of surrealist artists including Frida Kahlo.

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

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Week beginning

08.3.2024

Year 5 Newsletter

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STAR moments

Happy Leaves:

5R: Marjia for brightening everyone's day with her kindness and thoughtfulness. Well done Marjia.

5RK: Fahida – Making a positive start to her time at Star and making good progress

5N: Alisha – for always radiating happiness.

Golden Lunch:

5R: Abdullah

5RK: Artem

5N: Amir



Next week's learning...

It's assessment week next week, when we will be completing assessments in Maths, Grammar, Spellings and Reading comprehension.

Please complete some light revision at home. Ensure you are going to bed early and staying hydrated. Start the day with a healthy breakfast and be in school promptly!

English: We will be using all the key features of story writing to write our own narratives based on our text *The Wild Robot*.

Computing: We will be completing our physical computing unit using Crumble

Geography: We will be identifying the physical features of the U.K. coastline.

Science: We will be investigating how mixing is an example of a reversible change.

RE: We will be finding out why the holy Quran is important to Muslims.

Art: We will be painting our own version of Vincent Van Gogh's *Starry Night*.

Parents Consultation Evening
Wednesday 20th March

Assessment Week Please ensure you are in school promptly and attend every day!

Over to you...Home learning

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Year 6 Newsletter



STAR moments

Golden Lunch:

6R: Jennifer 6P: Maryam 6H: Henry

Happy Leaves:

6P: Shylah for always coming to school with a positive attitude and a readiness to start the day ahead. She is eager to learn and puts in 100% effort when completing tasks to ensure they are completed to a good standard. Keep it up!

6R: Reggie for his infectious happiness in singing assembly. This has progressed into his learning and management of his own behaviour. It is great to see Reggie using positive strategies to cope with difficult things.

6H: Tommy for his positive and growth mindset. Tommy is someone who never fails to say good morning or shies away from having a friendly chat with peers and staff. Tommy has the ability to brighten up the day of those around him with his positive personality.



This week is Mock SATs week for all pupils. This will be our final practise round of assessments before our real SATs in May.

Take the time to revise using SATs Companion and focus on the topics you are unsure of.

Monday - Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Tuesday - Reading

Wednesday - Arithmetic, Reasoning Paper One

Thursday - Reasoning Paper Two

Make sure you have early bedtimes and a healthy breakfast before school with lots of water throughout the day to keep you hydrated.

The year six teachers will discuss the outcomes of the tests with all parents during parents consultation evening.

Don't
forget!

Parents Consultation
Evening
Wednesday 20th March

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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