



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 3rd May - Issue 28

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to express my thanks to all of the KS1 parents who joined us for PIMs this week. It was wonderful to see so many of you each morning. Our Reception PIM which was due to take place yesterday is now rescheduled for next week Thursday 9th May. Nursery parents are invited to their PIM on Wednesday 22nd May.

If you have a child who is 3 or turning 3, please come into reception and pick up a flyer which will have dates and admission information for our wonderful nursery. We look forward to welcoming your child into our nursery for September.

We hosted some of our partner schools for the Festival of Voices in our school this week. The children were able to sing collaboratively with their peers and learn the songs that we will enjoy at the Festival of Voices. There certainly was a buzz of excitement and the singing is sounding amazing already.

There's one week to go for our year 6's before the SATS testing begins on the 13th of May. During which, our year 6 pupils are invited to come in early at 7:30am for a kickstarter breakfast

This weekend is a long weekend and school will be closed on Monday, the 6th of May 2024 as it is a Bank holiday. We hope you all enjoy the additional day and make the most of the long weekend. Remember to stay safe and get outdoors if possible to enjoy some time in nature. We look forward to seeing all the children back in school on Tuesday, 7th of May 2024.

Ms Jennings
Deputy Head Teacher

Nurturing and Growing Together

Online Safety - Fake News

This week, our online safety message mirrors that of Victoria, our Deputy Head Girl.

Digital platforms have made it easier for anyone to share information online, and it can be difficult to determine whether something is real or false. False information that is spread online is known as **misinformation** or **disinformation**. These are most commonly referred to as '**fake news**' or '**hoaxes**'.

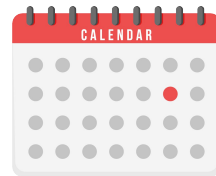
Misinformation is where false information is shared by accident without the intent to cause harm. For example, sharing inaccurate photos, quotes or dates online because you believe them to be true.

Disinformation is false information shared deliberately to mislead and cause harm. For example, fabricated news stories. A hoax is an example of disinformation. It is where someone deliberately shares false information to trick someone into believing something that isn't true. Hoaxes can come in different forms, for example it could be a fake news story or a message.

Hoaxes can be spread quickly as it's not always easy to spot when something contains false information. People might read something they believe to be true and then go on to share it with others. This can happen online. It can also happen offline by talking about the hoax and fuelling the rumours.

Please support us in reminding your child that not everything they see / hear / share online is reliable and if they are unsure, they should discuss the content in more detail with a trusted adult.

Dates for the Diary



06/05/24 - School closed for May Day

09/05/24 - Reception PIM

13/05/24 - 16/05/24 - KS2 SATs Week

22/05/24 - Nursery PIM

20/05/24 - 24/05/24 - Walk to School Week

27/05/24 - 31/05/24 - School closed for half-term

Every Friday 8-9am - Parent Toddler Group

Year Six Pupil Leadership Weekly Reflection

Our focus this half term is 'trust'. Remember, you cannot trust everyone you meet: both online and offline.

We need to be able to set boundaries of trust for instance, if I had a secret, I would tell someone I really trust. But we also have the right to say 'NO' every once in a while.

Think carefully about what you share and who you share it with.

Remember to tell your trusted adult if you have any concerns.



Victoria- 6H

Geography Homework Competition!

'London: A Symbiosis of Urbanity and Nature'

Your homework project is to 're-magine' London as an eco friendly environment and nature filled city!

The winners will be chosen and showcased at an event in Central London!

Design a building that is covered with plants and trees

Create a slideshow / video in which you have adapted London transport

Choose an area of London and sketch it with more wildlife and green areas

Create a model re-designing Star Primary school to make it even more eco-friendly!

The above are all just suggestions: please use any media you wish (draw, paint, create a video, sculpture etc)

More ideas listed below!



Reimagine how London could use the Thames and/or canals/local waterways.

Reimagine London as a walking city, your route to work or school using wildlife corridors.

Reimagine your school with more nature.

Reimagine London's transport system.

Reimagine buildings made entirely from biogenic (bio-based) materials.

Reimagine a London that harvests energy and natural materials

Please send finish projects to Mrs. Rennie

Deadline: Friday 10th May

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 - 95.5%

RP - 87.1%

RU - 91.7%

Year 1

1B - 84.1%

1R - 90.9%

1S - 95%

Year 2

2P - 97%

2S - 93.2%

2V - 96.7%

Year 3

3G - 98.1%

3L - 90.4%

3R - 90.8%

Year 4

4H - 94.5%

4L - 96.8%

4S - 96.9%

Year 5

5N - 95.8%

5R - 95.3%

5RK - 92.1%

Year 6

6H - 91.1%

6P - 95.7%

6R - 96.3%

Whole school attendance - 93.1%

Happy Leaves



This half term we are celebrating pupils who have shown good examples of **SELF-CONFIDENCE**.

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

<p>Nursery AM - Ivy Rose PM - Kevin</p>	<p>Reception RU - Evelyn RP - Omari RB - Subhan</p>
<p>Year 1 1B - Vesta 1R - Fatou 1S - Benjamin</p>	<p>Year 2 2P - Abdullah 2S - Haroun 2V - Mirna</p>
<p>Year 3 3G - Rihanna 3L - Anisa 3R - Naomi</p>	<p>Year 4 4H - 4L - 4S -</p>
<p>Year 5 SR - Elizaveta SRK - Hafsa SN - Naeem</p>	<p>Year 6 6H - Elijah 6R - Jovan 6P - Amana</p>

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 - Jemima

RP - Edith

RU - Willow

Year 1

1B - Mehrish

1S - Victoria

1R - Amanah

Year 2

2V - Araiz

2S - Amdadur

2P - Mikayeel

Year 3

3R - Sienna

3G - Melanie

3L - Nyaisha

Year 4

4H - Kexin

4S - Khadija

4L - Aimal

Year 5

5R - Iqfa

5RK - Ben

5N - Naeem

Year 6

6H - Imani

6R - Felicia

6P - Sreelakshmi

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



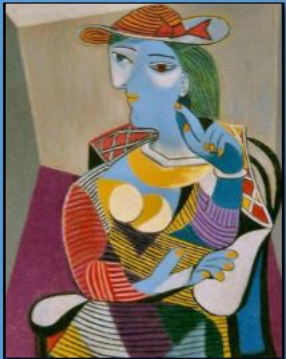
Da Vinci

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Monet

285



Picasso

328



Van Gogh

238



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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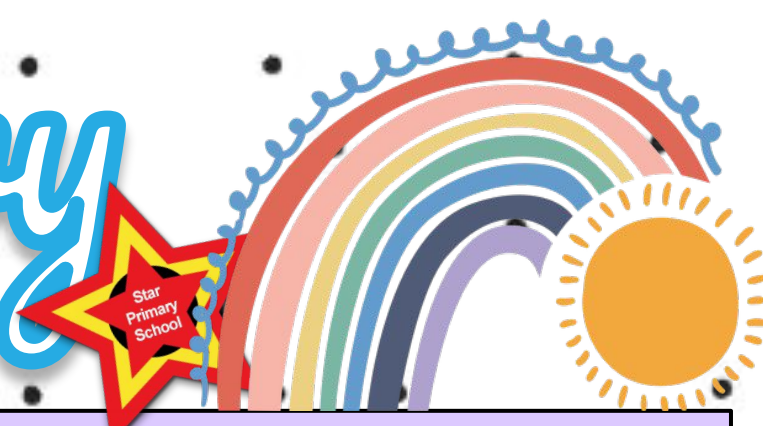
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Nursery NEWSLETTER



WEEK BEGINNING 06.05.2024

THIS WEEK'S LEARNING

Dear Nursery Parents and carers,

This week we will continue our learning journey in the world of dinosaurs - we will learn about dinosaur families and we will be making finger dinosaur puppets.



We will read *Dinosaurs love underpants* and will consolidate our learning about patterns whilst designing some incredibly looking underpants.



Nursery will continue exploring the woodwork area, becoming more confident in using tools like a hammer, screwdriver and jigsaw, whilst following the health and safety rules we have been learning about.

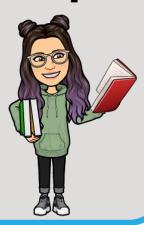
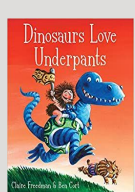


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OVER TO YOU

- Play "I spy something beginning with..." and "I spy something that rhymes with..." (sounds introduced so far: **m, a, s, d, t, i, n, p**).
- Play board games to practise **turn taking** and **counting**.
- Encourage children to help set out the dinner table developing a sense of **responsibility** and **counting skills**.

BOOK OF THE WEEK



STAR MOMENTS

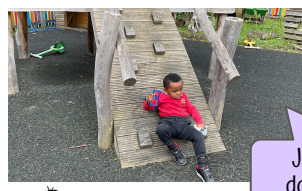
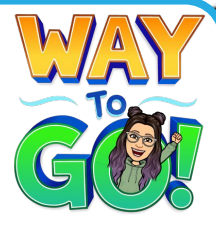


We are making marks.



I used a hammer to make my car.

I can spell p-i-n. Pin. p-o-p. Pop!



Jonathan can climb down the tree house.

This is a dinosaur egg. Enormous!



Well done to all of the Nursery children for their amazing efforts with behaviour and attitudes towards learning. This week, our **Self Confidence and Trust** happy leaves go out to:
AM - Ivy Rose PM - Kevin



- Well done to all the children that are working hard at home and share their lovely moments with us on tapestry!



- Please keep on sharing your WOW moments from home on Tapestry. Your teachers love seeing them!
- We are accepting donations for unwanted kitchen items to replenish our muddy kitchen.
- 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.

Any Questions?



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Reception

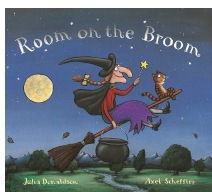
NEWSLETTER

WEEK BEGINNING: 03.05.2024

THIS WEEK'S LEARNING

In Phonics, we will be continue to learn new sounds and consolidate the ones we have already learnt. We will also focus on writing sentences based on our focus book.

m	a	s	d	t
i	n	p	g	o
c	k	u	b	f
e	l	h	sh	r
j	v	y	w	th
z	ch	qu	x	nk



Read Write Inc. Phonics

Fred Talk



In Maths this week, we will continue to practise counting up to 20 using different manipulatives to help us.

0 to 20 Number Line



We hope you have a lovely long Bank holiday weekend!



STAR MOMENTS



We loved watching the builders!



We are painting the fence!



Dinosaur egg!!



Arvy enjoys the handcycles!



I'm using my muscles to hang upside down!



We're painting the rocks in green!

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, toilet/kitchen roll tubes, egg boxes and empty food packets. We're also accepting any unwanted materials from clothing items you may have or any unwanted household objects, like microwaves, kettles, plastic cups or plates.**



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

03.05.2024

Year 1 Newsletter



Please practise reading phonics words on Google Classroom

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: Amanah
1S: Victoria
1B: Mehrish

Happy leaves this term will go to children who have shown **confidence** and **trust**.

Talk to your child about how they can build confidence within themselves by encouraging them have a go and keep trying when things doesn't go to plan.

1R: Fatou
1S: Benjamin
1B: Vesta



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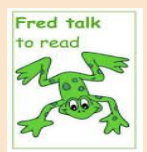
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Our highlights ..

Summer 1: Global Treasures

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. We encourage children to log in Regularly at the Bug Club. All children have books assigned to them.



Maths:

As mathematicians, we will be working with numbers up to 100. Sequencing them from the smallest to the greatest and vice versa, partitioning them into tens and ones and comparing them by looking at their tens and ones. Remember to log in at Mathletics as each child has some activities assigned.



RE:

Next week, we will be learning about show their faith by talking about the 5 pillars that reflect their acts of faith that all Muslims have to obey.

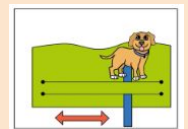


History:

Pupils will be learning how toys have changed overtime with the development of the digital technology and introduction of computers.

D&T:

Children will be creating a slider toy to demonstrate how it works.



Science:

As scientist, we will be continuo searching information about parts of the plant and we will be focussing on focussing on trees. We also will be doing some planting.



Computing:

This week we will be searching about how toys have been advertised in order to collect information in preparation for us to create our own advertisement.

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
03.05.2024



Year 2
Newsletter



Important messages:

A reminder that there is no school on Monday 6th of May as this is a BANK HOLIDAY.

Well done to all the children who continue to read daily! Keep this up!

Happy Leaves



Our happy leaves will focus on Trust and Self-Confidence.

2S: Haroun, you earned the happy leaf for being a trustworthy boy. You always tell the truth no matter the situation and this allows me to trust you. You are also a role model for everyone for behaviour playground. Well done!

2P: Abdollah, I have noticed how you are trusting yourself more with your learning. This has fueled your confidence in writing and you are now challenging yourself. Well done!

2V: Well done Mirna, I was able to trust you to take care of a new member of 2V and I can see what a positive difference you have made to the start of her time at Star. Thank you!

Our learning... Global Treasures

Maths: We will continue our learning of fractions of amounts and numbers, looking at halves and quarters.

English: We will be beginning a new topic, focusing on non-fiction texts and instructional writing.

DT: We are so excited to get started on creating the bags we had previously designed! We will be using a needle and thread to stitch it together.

Science: We will be thinking about what animals need to survive.

History: We will continue to focus on transport, and explore who Tim Peake is and why he is a global treasure!

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.

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Week Ending 03.05 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

Global Treasures



Our Happy Leaf Recipients are:

3G: Rihanna

3R: Noomy

3L: Aniso

Golden Lunch recipients:

3G: Bogdan

3R: Sienna

3L: Nyasha

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 Topic for this half term is Global Treasures. Join us as we explore the exciting lessons planned:

English: We will be looking at cycle 2 which is linked to our Text Stone Age. Children will be exploring Factual Reports. They will begin by writing a Factual Report about the Stone Age. Later we will unpick the features of a Non-Chronological Report..

Maths: In Maths, we will focus on different ways of presenting data. We will explore pictograms, bar charts and tallies ..

Science: In Science we will be learning about fossils. We will spend some time identifying fossils and comparing different types.

History: This week we will be investigating the reasons why the Stone Age ended. Comparing it to the Iron Age and Bronze Age.

RE: In our RE we will be taking a closer look at the 5 K's in Sikhism and their meanings.

DT: In DT, we will be taking a closer look at coracle boats and their purpose.

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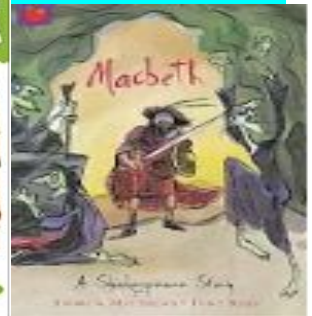
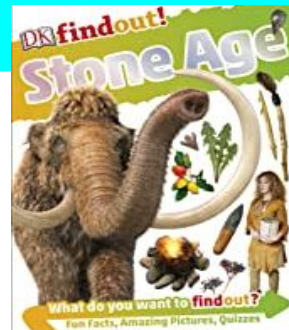
FORGET!

Monday 6th May is a Bank holiday. School will be closed . Do continue to encourage your children to read daily and practice their Spellings and Times Tables. It is important to secure the foundations of their learning so that the next teacher can build on it.

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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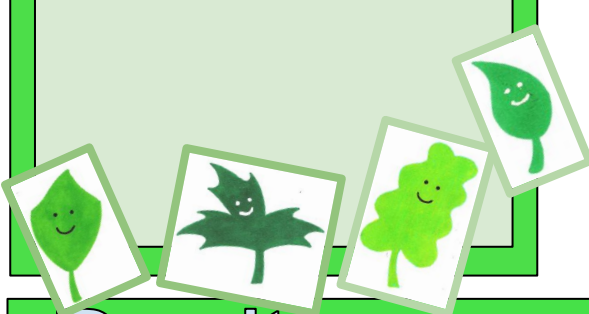
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Year 4 Newsletter



STAR moments

This week's Star moments
4L.....



This Week's Learning

We begin the first week with the three-week cycle of English lessons. The children will be learning more about the Romans and use this information to create fact files. As mathematicians, the children will begin a new topic the topic on mass. They will be converting units of length and mass. As scientists, we will continue learning about sound where the children will be investigating the pattern between volume and the strength of vibration of the sound source. As Historians we will look at why the Romans wanted to conquer Britain. All this new information will help us to understand why the Romans wanted to invade Britain in the first place. Our Spanish lessons continue to be enjoyed by everyone in Year 4, class teachers and TAs are learning the language alongside the children. Ask your child what Spanish they know, look at Languagenut together at home.

A very busy week is ahead for the children and alongside these lessons they will be reading, learning spellings and times tables.

In P.E. the children will continue with athletics and will be developing their skills in the art of running consistently and smoothly at different speeds. This will continue alongside music on a Tuesday morning where all children are expected in school in the correct P.E. kit.

Don't forget!

British Museum Educational Visit

Wednesday 8th May - Class 4H

Thursday 9th May - Class 4S

Friday 10th May - Class 4L

Children should come to school and be picked up at the usual times.

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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Week beginning

29.04.2024

Year 5 Newsletter



STAR moments

Happy Leaves

This week's Happy Leaves went to:

5N: Naeem: Naeem's confidence is really blossoming and is verbalising his thoughts much more in a self-assured and assertive manner. Keep it up, Naeem!

5R: Elizaveta for being much more confident as a learner by engaging in more class discussions and not being afraid to take risks. Well done Elizaveta.

5RK: Hafsa: Hafsa is always trustworthy and responsible. She is a reliable member of the class and a future Prefect for sure!

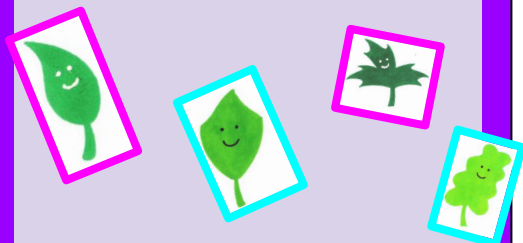
Golden Lunch:

5N:: Naeem

5R: Iqfa

5RK: Ben

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Our new topic is...

In **Shared Reading**, we will start to read, discuss and unpick our new text, 'Viking Boy', about the son of a Viking chief who sets out to avenge his father's death after an attack by rival raiders.

In **English**, we will look at a range of non chronological reports and then write our own non chronological report about the Vikings.

In **Science**, we will be investigating how materials can be separated using sieving and filtering.

In **Computing**, we will be focusing on Online Safety where we will look at what is acceptable and unacceptable behaviour.

In **Maths**, we will be looking at equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages as well as comparing proportions using percentages.

In **History**, we will be exploring why the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings invaded Britain, where they came from and what they did.

In **R.E.** we will be finding out about Sikh beliefs about God.

In **D&T**: First, we will explore how to use the tools and equipment safely by creating a health and safety poster. Then we will work in groups to make our Anglo-Saxon and Viking catapults. Lastly, we will complete an evaluation of the finished product.

For our **Green Schools Project** we have been busy completing our action plans, deciding our job roles and getting our project ideas up and running!

Bank Holiday Monday is on 6th May.

Please return to school promptly on
Tuesday 7th May.

Uniform

Please make sure that you wear the correct school uniform and sensible black school shoes. Hair accessories and jewellery are not permitted.

Over to you...Home learning

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Year 6 Newsletter



STAR moments

Golden Lunch Pupils:

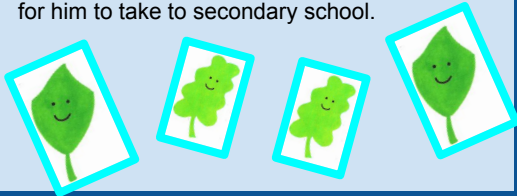
6P: Sreelakshmi 6R: Felicia 6H: Imani

Happy Leaves

6P: Amana, for helping in class and across the year group in a very responsible manner. Amana is happy to take on extra responsibilities when asked, and can be trusted to do her best and make the right choices. Well done, Amana! Keep it up.

6H: Imani, for her massive display of self-confidence this week. Imani is someone who will try new or challenging things in lessons, which helps with her confidence! Her presentation in class is also always immaculate! Well done!

6R: Jovan, for his increasing self confidence and trust in his own behaviour and choices in school. He is able to discuss things maturely and in a grown up way which is a fantastic skill for him to take to secondary school.



Our topic next half term is...Global Treasures

As Readers we will continue exploring a range of fiction and non-fiction texts in order to develop our comprehension skills.

As Mathematicians, we will keep practising SATs papers to strengthen our arithmetic and our reasoning skills.

As Theologians, we will be exploring the Christianity through the role of drama, as well as looking at similarities and difference in ways different religions express their faith.

In English, we will keep practising our spelling, punctuation and grammar.

As it is the *last week before SATs*, we would highly recommend that pupils access their online revision resources, like **SATs Companion**, **TTRs** and **Mathletics** to brush up on their SATs knowledge.

If you experience any login issues, please feel free to contact the school.

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Tuesday 7th May.

Over to you...Homework

Children have been given SATs Companion logins to keep at home. Please ensure that they are accessing SATs Companion regularly to develop and improve their Reading, Grammar and Maths. <https://app.satscompanion.com/login>
Children will also be given a homework revision pack to take home over Easter - please ensure they are regularly completing tasks to support them with their upcoming SATs exams.

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