



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 10th May – Issue 29

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It would seem that summer is finally making an appearance and I hope that you are all enjoying the lighter mood that a bit of sunshine can bring into our lives.

Next week, our Year 6 pupils will be writing their SATs exams. They have worked incredibly hard and I know that they will all do the very best that they can. As you all know, although tests are an important way of assessing children, it only tests academic ability and does not measure the wonderful kind and respectful human beings your children are developing into. So please be extra kind to all our year 6 pupils this weekend. A nutritious breakfast will be provided for our Year 6 next week and we will be here to support them every step of the way. All you have to do it make sure your child (all of them) are in school on time everyday.

This week, I did a learning walk around the school and visited all classes. I was extremely pleased to see how engaged the children were in lessons. The highlight of my learning walk was being told by a year 5 pupil that they were using notes to compose the music to a Star Wars soundtrack in music!

I am saddened to have to remind a few parents about their conduct towards school staff especially when 98% of our parents always behave in a respectful and calm manner. Please remember at all times that the school will do everything we can to resolve all of your concerns. However, shouting and threatening behaviour will not be tolerated as staff have the right to feel safe and respected at work.

Finally, a little reminder that now that we are having slightly warmer weather, it is the ideal time to start engaging in more physical activities as a family. Going for a walk in the Olympic Park in Stratford or along the Lea River from Cody Dock is a wonderful way to spend an evening and will help you to limit the amount of time children spend on their devices.

Have a lovely weekend.
Ms Von

Nurturing and Growing Together

Nursery Places Available!

If you have a child born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021, why not consider enrolling them now for a place in our Nursery for a September start.

We have both morning and afternoon sessions available. Full day sessions are also available for families that qualify for 30 hour funding. To check eligibility for 30 hour funding please visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk.



If you would like to register your interest please visit our website and complete our online [Nursery application form](#).

If you have any children that are not yet eligible for a Nursery place this year, you are still able to complete an application and our admissions team will contact you once your child turns 3 and a space becomes available.



Online Safety

This week, Archie and Ruubs are learning about interacting with people online along with rules about meeting up with online contacts or friends.



Think:

- In what ways are online friendships different to face-to-face friendships?
- Does having lots of online friends mean you are popular?
- Is it possible to have too many online friends? Why could that be a problem?
- Why do people sometimes behave differently online?
- What might happen if we choose to treat our online friendships disrespectfully?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of being anonymous online?

Listen to the [Rules of the Internet](#) song (button 6). See if you can spot the **6 rules** that you must remember about using the internet respectfully.

Family Activity:

Create a poster for the Rules of the Internet Song.

List the **6 rules** mentioned in the song and include emojis to represent each one.



Year Six SATs

We wish our Year Six pupils all the best during their assessment week next week. They have been revising hard and we know they will do well.

Pupils must attend school each day. If your child is unwell, you must contact us immediately so we can arrange for your child to take their test on a different day. If your child is absent and does not return within 5 school days of the scheduled test date, they will be recorded as 'A' (absent) on the test attendance register and will not pass their assessment.

Please ensure your child has a good night's sleep, eats a healthy and nutritious diet and remains hydrated throughout each day. Ensure you wish them lots of luck and remind them of how successful they are in their learning. Remember, these assessments are a snapshot of what your child can do in English and Maths.

If you are concerned about your child's wellbeing in the lead up to and during the test period, please contact the Pastoral / Year Six team.

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|------------------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| Grammar and Punctuation Test | Reading Test | Arithmetic Test | Reasoning Test 2 |
| Spelling Test | | Reasoning Test 1 | |

Year Six pupils must be in school at 7:30am to enjoy their special SATs breakfast. Younger siblings are not permitted and must wait until the gates open at 7:45am.



Year Four British Museum

Year 4 took part in a fantastic educational visit to the British Museum in London. We visited Room 49 which shows how the Roman occupation of Britain dramatically transformed the material culture of the province. We observed how imported goods and settlers from Europe, the Middle East and North Africa created a richer, more diverse society and produced a wealth of mosaics, wall paintings, sculpture, glassware and metalwork. We were even allowed to touch some genuine Roman artefacts such as coins, pottery and glass jewellery. The children had great fun exploring the exhibition, they worked really hard to complete their workbooks and learning so much about life during Roman times.



‘Wow! Is this really from the Roman times? I can’t believe I can touch it!’
Kajus 4H

Manor Road Quarter

KS2 pupils had a very special assembly on Thursday where they got to meet some of the team of people who are working on the new [Manor Road Quarter](#) in Newham. **There is to be a new park including a skate park, ping-pong tables, a running track and a childrens' play area...**

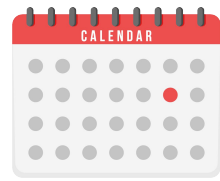
...and we are the chosen school to name that park. Each class will submit one named suggestion for the new park in Canning Town and one lucky class will be selected as the winner!



Year Three then had a really special workshop where we got to design our dream park. After we had drawn our design, we created our parks using modelling resources. Here are some pictures of our parks coming to life!



Dates for the Diary



06/05/24 - School closed for May Day

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



Zakariya - 6H



Alaa- 6P



Victoria- 6H



Sofia- 6P

This week, the pupil leadership team want to send out a heartfelt good luck message to all of the Year Six children who will be taking their end of Key Stage Two assessments next week. Don't forget to give them lots of encouragement if you see them around the school next week.

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 - 96.6%

RP - 91.7%

RU - 92.4%

Year 1

1B - 85.7%

1R - 89.8%

1S - 88%

Year 2

2P - 90.7%

2S - 93.8%

2V - 91.2%

Year 3

3G - 88%

3L - 87.5%

3R - 94.8%

Year 4

4H - 89.7%

4L - 93.3%

4S - 90.5%

Year 5

5N - 94.4%

5R - 94.2%

5RK - 88.4%

Year 6

6H - 93.8%

6P - 95.4%

6R - 96.4%

Whole school attendance - 91.6

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 - Mal
RP - Jamila
RU - Kavin*

Year 1

*1B - Zyion
1S - Rahat
1R - Lottie*

Year 2

*2V - Asma
2S - Emmy
2P - Jayden*

Year 3

*3R - Hana
3G - Bohdan
3L - Eliza*

Year 4

*4H - Helen
4S - Dev*

Year 5

*5R - Henry
5RK - Israel
5N - Narayan*

Year 6

*6H - Rahat
6R - Marie
6P - Naifah*

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



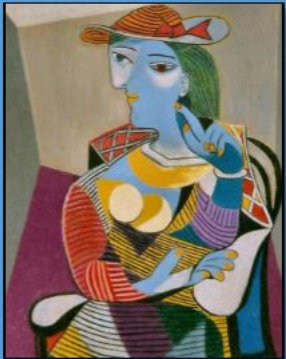
Da Vinci

353



Monet

326



Picasso

351



Van Gogh

291



**WINNING
HOUSE**

DA VINCI

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.

[Nursery](#)

[Reception](#)

[Year 1](#)

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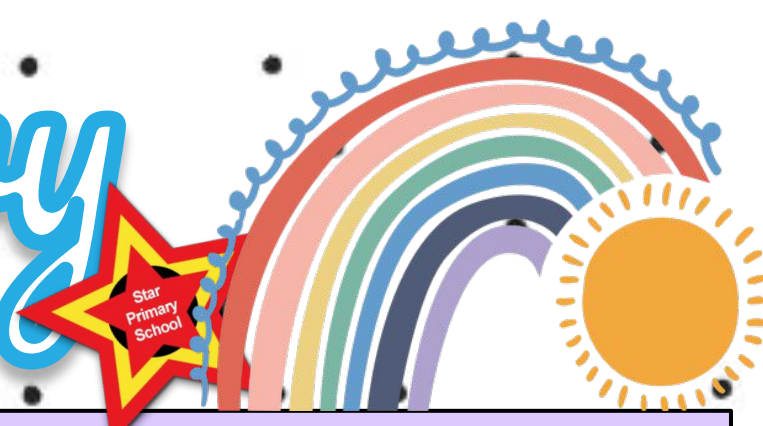
[Year 4](#)

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Nursery NEWSLETTER



WEEK BEGINNING 13.05.2024

THIS WEEK'S LEARNING

Dear Nursery Parents and carers,



This week we will be learning about the sounds dinosaurs might make and we will trap them in a sound box that we will craftily create.

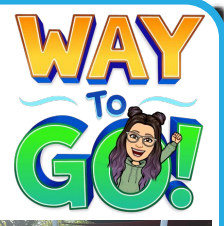


We will also consolidate our learning about rhyming words and syllables in our names and we will be introducing alliterations for the children's names: e.g. Amazing Ahmad, Wiggly Winnie, Marvelous Mia, etc.

During maths learning, we will be solving problems whilst linking numerals to quantities and we will make marks to represent numbers and quantities.



STAR MOMENTS



I make 1, 2, 3, and 4!



This is a zig zag pattern and this is a spotty pattern.



I am making a number line from 10 to 0. But I don't have 0 because it's nothing.



This is our festival. This sign says "Entrance"

Ready, steady, go!

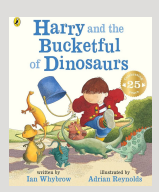


Well done to all of the Nursery children for their amazing efforts with behaviour and attitudes towards learning. This week, our **Self Confidence and Trust** happy leaves go out to:
AM - Layla PM - Jaiyana

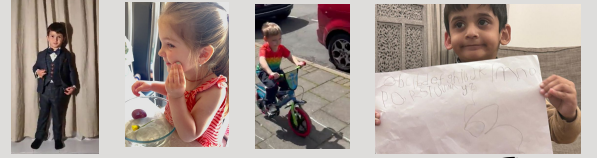
OVER TO YOU

- 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, g, o**)
- 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



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



- Please ensure your child is wearing **appropriate clothing and sunscreen**. They can also bring in a **sun hat**, as some of their learning happens outdoors. Please send your child to school with a water bottle labelled with their name so they are able to stay hydrated outside.
- 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

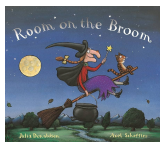
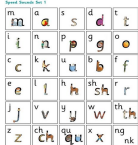
NEWSLETTER

WEEK BEGINNING: 10.05.2024

THIS WEEK'S LEARNING

We hope you enjoyed yet another Bank holiday weekend and enjoyed the sunshine!

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.



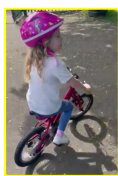
Read Write Inc. Phonics

Fred Talk



In Maths this week, we will be focusing on halving and doubling. We will also be looking at even numbers and how to share it into 2 equal groups.

Well done are sharing their lovely moments from home with us on Tapestry!



STAR MOMENTS



Wareesha is exploring the sand!



I wrote my own story!



That's the witch!

This is our strawberry ice-cream!



We're following the beat!



My yummy ice cream!

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.



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

26.01.2024

Year 1 Newsletter



Please practise [Phonics Screening Check slides](#) 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: Lottie
1S: Rahat
1B: Zyion

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.

Looking forward to next week's

Happy Leaf winners!



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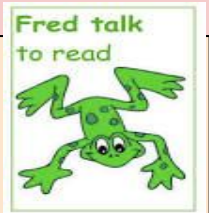
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Our highlights ..

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 reviewing numbers to 100, Multiplication and division. Remember to log in at Mathletics as each child has some activities assigned.

Mathletics

RE:

This week, children will be able to talk about the festival of Eid and discuss the difference between the two islamic Eids and why they are celebrated.

D&T:

Children will be continuing to work developing their skills to create a Victorian wheeled slider toy.

Science:

As scientist, we will be exploring parts of a plant and we will be focussing on trees. We also will be investigation the growth of our sunflower.

Computing:

This week we will be upload image to Explain Everything in a new project. We will learn how to allow access to the microphone and record voiceover.

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.

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

Week beginning
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**Year 2
Newsletter**



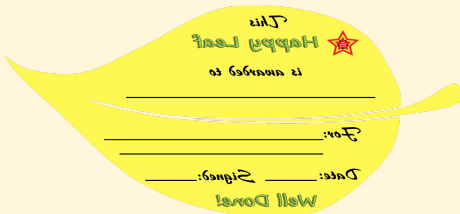
Important messages:

As the weather is changing please ensure you are sending your child into school with a refillable water bottle. We kindly ask if you can label all of their cardigans and jumpers so they are easily identifiable.

Happy Leaves

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

Happy leaves will continue next week.



Our learning... The Earth Our Home

Maths:

We will be delving into fractions further. We explore what two fractions make a whole.

| | | | |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | | |
| $\frac{1}{3}$ | $\frac{1}{3}$ | $\frac{1}{3}$ | |
| $\frac{1}{4}$ | $\frac{1}{4}$ | $\frac{1}{4}$ | $\frac{1}{4}$ |

English:

We will continue learning about informative text. We will explore features of informative leaflets and use this for our Hot Write in following weeks.



History

As Historians we will compare the journeys of Tim Peake and Shackleton and think which one is the most significant and why.



Science:

We will investigate the importance of hygiene and how quick germs can be spread.



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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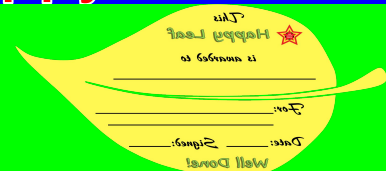
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Year 3 Newsletter



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



Our Happy Leaf Recipients are:

3G: Zohan

3R: Aida

3L: Hannah

Golden Lunch recipients:

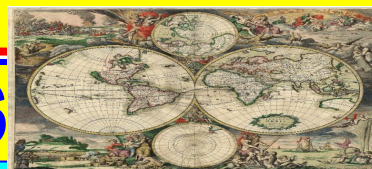
3G: Bogdan

3R: Hana

3L: Eliza

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!

Global Treasures



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

English: The children will be exploring features of factual leaflets. They will use reliable sources to extract information about Stonehenge. Children will use this to create their own leaflet about Stonehenge.

Maths: In Maths, we will begin to explore lines and angles. We will be looking at the different types of lines eg: vertical, horizontal, diagonal.

Science: In Science we will be learning about different types of soil and how to identify them.

History: This week we will be comparing the Stone Age and the Bronze Age. This will help us investigate reasons why the Stone Age ended.

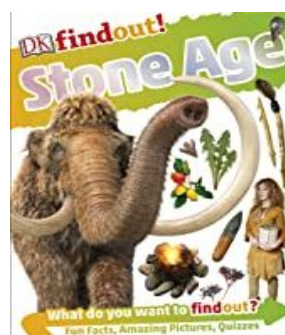
RE: In our RE we will be looking at the Mool Mantra and investigating its meaning.

DT: In DT, we will be designing our Coracle boats.

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

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Year 4 Newsletter



STAR moments

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

I really liked the trip to the British museum, I saw loads of Roman pottery.

Sukhi

In P.E. we were practising for Sports day and we did javelin, I won!

Daniel

I really enjoyed the trip because we got to see 'stuff' we had never seen before.

Ismoil

I liked the train.

Omar



This Week's Learning

As mathematicians, the children will learn about the concepts of area and perimeter. They will measure area by measuring surface coverage, e.g. counting squares before measuring area by using multiplication. As writers, we are continuing with writing cycle two and the children will begin to plan a Roman fact file making sure they have researched the information they need and can set out a fact file using the correct features. As Scientists, we are continuing our work on sound, we will investigate the pattern between volume and the strength of vibration of the sound source. As Historians we will be suggesting reasons why the Romans faced rebellion from Boudicca and the Picts. As Engineers the children will use the knowledge learnt in previous lessons to make a moving chariot using levers and leverages. Ask your child what they know about loose and fixed pivots.

Spanish lessons are going well with the children becoming so confident with their skills in pronunciation. Ask your child to teach you a few words! Take a look on Languagenut, children have their logins in their reading record. In music the children are continuing with their rehearsal for Festival of Voices which is approaching very quickly!

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

The Multiplication Times Tables Check is fast approaching. Please encourage your child to keep practising using Times Tables Rockstars or the link on google Classroom. The children will have 25 questions to answer and have 6 seconds to answer each one. We have seen so much progress this term so keep up the good work! Thank you for your support.

Mathletics

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Week beginning

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Year 5 Newsletter



STAR moments

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

We are looking forward to next week's happy leaf winners!:

Golden Lunch:

5N: Narayan

5R: Henry

5RK: Israel

All Year Five pupils need to line up on the court next week - Monday - Thursday due to Y6 SATs.

This week's learning...

In Shared Reading, we will continue to read our class text 'Viking Boy' and use our retrieval and inference skills to analyse the text and answer a range of questions.

In English, we are starting our next writing cycle - based on non-chronological reports. We will be using our History learning to support with writing these.

In Maths, we will be starting our topic of angles and begin by identifying different types of angles and will move on to calculating angles on a straight line.

In History, following on from our Now Press Play immersive experience, we will be writing a diary entry from the perspective of an Anglo-Saxon.

In our Green Schools Project we are continuing to work in our teams to create our projects, we have been making posters, Google Forms and Google Slides all themed around our climate change ideas.

In R.E., our first lesson will be on finding out what Sikh beliefs are about God. We will then move on to investigating Christian beliefs about the Trinity.

In Computing, as part of our Online Safety lessons, we will be exploring what is acceptable and unacceptable behaviour online and describe ways in which we can respond to unsafe online content.

Uniform

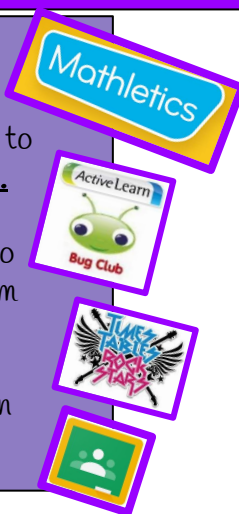
Please make sure that you wear the correct school uniform and sensible black school shoes every day except for PE day which is Wednesday and on Fit Fridays. Jewellery is not permitted in school and the school cannot take responsibility if it is lost.

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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Year 6 Newsletter



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We are looking forward to next week's happy leaf winners!

Golden Lunch

6H: Rahat

6R: Marie

6P: Naifah

SATs Prep Tips:

- Put most of your time into well being and relaxation. Cramming at the last minute is not helpful
- Create a revision calendar
- Early bedtimes are essential
- Make sure your child stays hydrated and eats healthy foods
- Talk to your child about their worries
- [Coping with Anxiety](#)
- Be mindful of the language you are using around the home: 'passing' and 'failing' are very negative
- Remember: SATs are not the be-all and end-all

Curriculum:

In History, we will find out who the Mayans were and what was important in their culture. We will describe their gods and consider what they believed in. We will explore artefacts and monuments the Mayans left behind and finally, demonstrating our chronological understanding to explain how long the Mayans ruled South America for.

Don't forget!

All Year Six pupils must be in school at 7:30am Monday 13th - Thursday 16th 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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