



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 7th June - Issue 32

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the final half term of the year. I can hardly believe that we are a week into June already. I have loved hearing from the children that many of them are now walking, scooting or cycling to school on a daily basis. This fits in perfectly with our final theme of the year, which is **HEALTHY HEARTS!** Of course this is greatly helped by having slightly better weather. Please don't forget that we have a limited number of school bikes that KS2 children could borrow from the school. Contact the school office if you would like to find out more about this scheme.

We will also be placing a big focus on our final core value in our RIGHTS curriculum, which is **SUPPORT**. It would be wonderful if you could discuss with your children how they show support in school and at home and how as a community we can be more supportive of each other.

A few of you already know that I am a huge Rugby fan, so you can imagine my delight when our school managed to secure 3rd place in the Borough Wide competition this week. One of our talented players was even spotted by East London Rugby Club coaches and invited to train with them!!! We could possibly be growing our very own future England stars right here at Star.

To crown an already amazing week, you can read more about our fantastic Science Award and our Maths no Problem Showcase Event further in this newsletter.

We have so much to look forward to in the next 6 weeks. It was lovely to meet some of the new reception parents this week. It marks the launch of Future Fridays from next week when your child will spend an hour with their teacher for next year and meet some of their new classmates if they are in a year group where we are mixing classes.

If you are a Year 4 parent, please note down the 24th June at 7pm for Festival of Voices.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Ms Von



Nurturing and Growing Together

D-Day 80th Anniversary



Eighty years is a VERY long time. It's hard to imagine how many things you'd see and hear and live through in 80 years. On Thursday 6th June 2024, the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings (a battle) took place. This event is widely considered to be the turning point of World War Two, with the Allied forces successfully invading the beaches of northern France and gaining a foothold in Europe.

Watch this [video](#) to find out more.

What can you recall from the video?

- When did D-Day happen?
- Where were the landings?
- Who were the Nazis fighting on the 'Eastern Front'?
- Why is it called D-Day?
- What was the military codename for D-Day?
- What is the word that Peter (who remembers hearing about D-Day when he was a child) says was used for the radio in 1944?

Meet our veterans:

Mervyn Kersh 99 years old



Arthur Osborne 100 years old



Marie Scott 97



Careers Day

Today, we had lots of different people come in to tell us all about their careers! The children got to go round the fair and ask the volunteers about their jobs and what they involved. They even got to try on uniforms, design websites and draw their dream house!

We were visited by:

Lawyer
Pediatric Nurse
Vaccination Nurse
Police
Architect
Software developer
Creative Director
Paramedic



Science Award

Great news for science at Star!

We have been awarded a Primary Science Quality Mark (Gilt level) which means that we are nationally recognised as providing an exceptional provision of science to our school community. The judges loved our strong science curriculum, our commitment to providing amazing workshops from outside groups and the effect it has on our children. In fact, the judging panel said:

"The school has not rested on its laurels but used this year as an opportunity to be even better at doing science. It is clear that the children love their science and have a fantastic foundation for their own growth and development."

Well done to all staff across the school who have made this possible and to all of your wonderful children! We look forward to developing science further with the development of a dedicated STEM laboratory in the school Watch this space!

The Science Team



Monday 15th July

3:00pm - 6:00pm

SAVE THE
DATE!

Star Primary School's Summer Festival

Tickets to the festival are £2.50 per person. Tickets are available to purchase from ParentMail. Each ticket grants the bearer to 3 taster pots from our International Food Carnival*.

Pre-paid tokens** for stalls are available to purchase via ParentMail for £5 and £10, these tokens will reduce the need to bring cash and will be collected at the same time as the tickets.

If you will be donating any food/dishes please bring it into school at 2:30pm. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

*Subject to parent food donations and availability

**Pre-paid tokens are non-refundable



Live Music

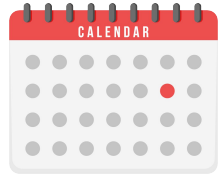
Face Painting

**Food &
Drink**

**ARTS &
CRAFTS**

**Games &
Inflatables**

Dates for the Diary



- 24/06/24** - Year 4 Festival of Voices concert
- 26/06/24** - Key Stage 2 Sports Day
- 27/06/24** - Key Stage 1 Sports Day
- 02/07/24** - Nursery Sport Day
- 01/07/24 - 05/07/24** - Outdoor Maths Week
- 05/07/24** - Rockstars Day (TTRS)
- 15/07/24** - Summer Festival
- Every Friday 8-9am** - Parent Toddler Group

Year Six Pupil Leadership Weekly Reflection

Welcome back to you all. I hope you enjoyed your May half-term holiday and experienced all that London has to offer?

This week we have been thinking about support. Support can come in different shapes and sizes. Look around you: who will support you today? How can you support someone else to make their day better too?



Alaa- 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 - 95.2%

RP - 89.2%

RU - 97.4%

Year 1

1B - 95.5%

1R - 91.3%

1S - 91.7%

Year 2

2P - 92.2%

2S - 96.4%

2V - 95.6%

Year 3

3G - 94.8%

3L - 90.8%

3R - 86.8%

Year 4

4H - 94.5%

4L - 96.4%

4S - 92.4%

Year 5

5N - 92.4%

5R - 92.9%

5RK - 96.6%

Year 6

6H - 85.8%

6P - 90.7%

6R - 98.6%

Whole school attendance - 93.2%

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 - Jaheim

RP - Corey

RU - Emiljo

Year 1

1B - Nafisah

1S - Elanur

1R - Scarlett

Year 2

2V - Safiyyah

2S - Karim

2P - Hawa

Year 3

3R - Naomy

3G - Hiba

3L - Vinnie

Year 4

4H - Ismoil

4L - Jasmine

4S - Beau

Year 5

5R - Aiza

5RK - Hamza

5N - Leo

Year 6

6H - Ana-Sophia

6R - Aasiyah

6P - Mathew

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



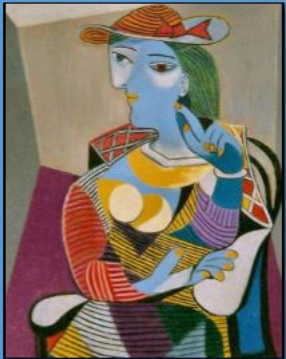
Da Vinci

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Monet

308



Picasso

287



Van Gogh

305



**WINNING
HOUSE**

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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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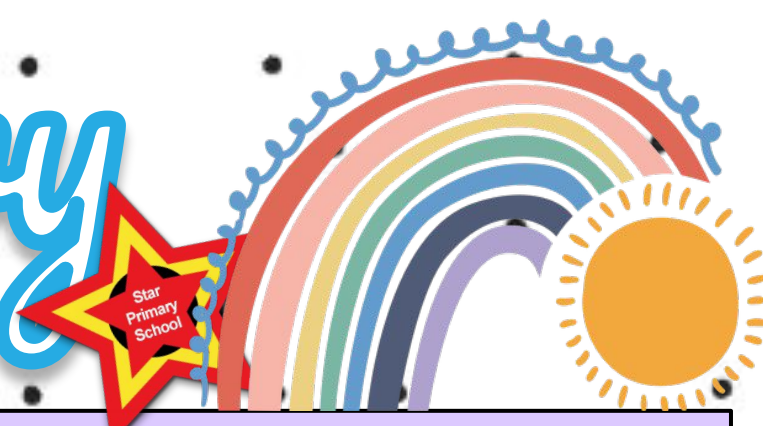
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Nursery NEWSLETTER

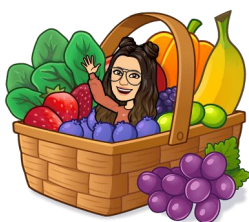
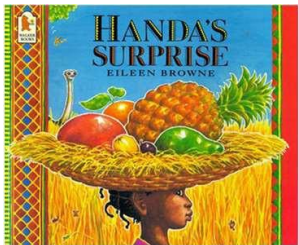


WEEK ENDING 07.06.2024

THIS WEEK'S LEARNING

Dear Nursery Parents and carers,

This week, Nursery will be reading *Handa's surprise*. We will be learning about healthy foods and the importance of having a healthy diet. This will be practised and consolidated through our cooking activities.



During our Maths activities this week, we will consolidating our subitising skills by using dice and playing board games.



STAR MOMENTS



Paramedic



Lawyer



Police Officers



Architect



Software Developer



Creative Director

Well done to all of the Nursery children for their amazing efforts with behaviour and attitudes towards learning. This week, our **Success and Achievements** happy leaves go out to:
AM - James PM - Victor

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, c, k, u, b, f**)
- 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**.



- 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.

Important dates:

- Future Fridays: Friday 14th June - Friday 5th July
- Bell Wharf Beach Trip - Thursday 27th June 2024
- Nursery Sports Day - Tuesday, 2nd July
- Nursery Graduation - Friday 12th July 2024

Any Questions?



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Reception

NEWSLETTER

WEEK BEGINNING: 07.06.2024

THIS WEEK'S LEARNING


Welcome back to school Reception! We hope you all had a restful holiday and are ready for lots of exciting learning!

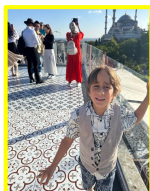


This term's topic is Healthy Hearts and we will be learning about different factors that can support our health and mental wellbeing.

We will be reading 'What can I do with Vegetable Glue' whilst continuing to develop and increase our confidence and fluency in reading and writing.



Well done to the children who are sharing their lovely moments from home with us on 



STAR MOMENTS



That's my ladybird!



The feather is light!



We are making necklaces!

I'm blowing big bubbles!



I'm writing my name with water!

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

07.06.2024

Year 1 Newsletter



PHONICS SCREENING TEST week beginning 10th
July

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: Scarlett
1S: Elanur
1B: Nafisah

Happy leaves this term will go to children who have shown
Achievement and success as well as support.



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Our highlights ..

Summer2 :Healthy Hearts

English:

As writers, we will be exploring the features of a fact file. Children will start the second week of the writing cycle and will be writing an invitation to a teddy bear picnic.

Maths:

As mathematicians, we will learning about money. Children will be exploring different coins and compare the value.

Mathletics

Science:

As scientists, we will be exploring the sense of hearing through scientific investigations.

RE

As theologians, we will be talking about our own beliefs and others beliefs with respect to their feelings.

Computing:

This term children will start their first steps of creating a code through Scratch Junior.

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 of...
07.06.24



Year 2
Newsletter



Happy Leaves

Our Happy Leaf for Summer 2

Our happy leaves, delivered in assembly also tie in with Achievement and Success. This term, we are awarding them for:

- ★ Achievement and success (RSHE topic)
- ★ Support (rightS)



D&T

BIG PROBLEM
It's my brother's birthday. He wants a pizza party but Pizza Hut is fully booked. What can we do?

BIG QUESTION
How can I design, make and evaluate a perfect pizza, understanding where food comes from? Food technology- focus on selecting and using appropriate ingredients to link with our science learning of good groups and importance of food in our health

Summer 2: Healthy Hearts

English
Cycle 1: explanation text
'How to keep your mind healthy'

Cycle 2: instructional Writing- Recipe

Science

Animals Including Humans

Investigate: what effects does washing my hands have on the spread of germs?

- food groups
- Importance of exercise
- Hygiene
- IT link of creating fat files on book creator

Art

Artist - Roy Lichenstein

Theme idea: Create etched pizza plate in bold pop art style.

Geography

Map skills
Directions

Question: How does my local area make me feel?

Maths

Fractions, time and volume. We will revisit all of our maths learning in year 2.

Computing

Understanding algorithms and how they are implemented on digital programmes. Using beebots - skills of coding E Safety

PE:

Basic skills and using these in team sports

Music:

Whole class recorder learning focusing on pitch and tempo

RSHE

Achievement and Success

RE

Why are different books special to people?

Shared Reading

What's Going On Inside My Head?
Ride the Wind

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 beginning 07.06.2024

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

OUR HAPPY LEAVES:

This term the Happy leaf theme is for **TRUST** and **Confidence**.

We started with the lunch assembly so there were no happy leaves this week. Watch this space to see who next week's recipients are!

GOLDEN LUNCH NOMINEES:

In 3G: Hiba

In 3L: Vinnie

In 3R: Naomy



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

Healthy Hearts



This half term 's theme is Healthy Hearts!!

In English :We will be exploring health, well-being and life-style choices through the texts Jim's Lion and Good Enough to eat. We start off the week with a Cold write on Explanation Texts based on healthy eating habits

In Maths we will be continuing our work on fractions. We will be comparing fractions. We start off by exploring equivalent fractions.

In Science we will be exploring our Topic Healthy Hearts by looking at diet and nutrition of animals including humans. We will look at the importance of balanced meals and exercise to keep healthy.

In Geography we will be learning about mapping and orienteering. This includes using coordinates and compasses. We will begin by exploring what a map is and looking at the symbols used for human and man-made features. We will be focusing on our local area.

In DT we will be designing, making and evaluating a healthy snack to find out about the principles of healthy eating and nutritional value of having a varied diet. We will look at the different food groups and name foods linked to each.

In R.E. we will be exploring the question: How did Buddha and Jesus make people stop and think? We will be looking at the stories they told and the teaching behind it

Don't forget!

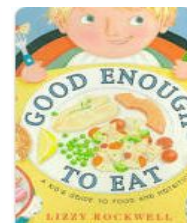
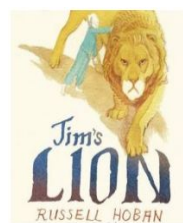
Children will be given weekly spellings to practise for 5 minutes each night. They will be tested on Fridays. We politely ask children to practice the strategies and extend themselves by using the words in a sentence so that they understand the meaning. There will also be a big focus on Reading. So,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

24.05.2024

Year 4 Newsletter



STAR moments

Year 4 have had a fantastic first week back week!

4H Star Moments

I have been practising the times tables check and it is making me feel more confident for the real test.

Rafaela

I really like learning about Nick in our RSHE lesson and we learnt about resilience

Rayyan

I felt a bit nervous doing my MTC but i know i did really well.

Daniel

I enjoyed English this week, we looked at our favourite moments over the year and my handwriting used to be messy but now its fantastic!

Oto

I enjoyed Pe we went inside the court to throw bean bags at a bucket, we were practising for Sports Day.

Bishan



This Week's Learning

This week the children will continue working on our topic of Healthy Hearts. This will run alongside our Multiplication Tables Check this week. We will continue testing this week. As a reminder, the MTC is an online test where the pupils are asked 25 questions on times tables 2 to 12. For every question, you have 6 seconds to answer and in between the questions there is a 3-second rest. The questions are generated randomly based on the rules of the MTC. The children have had lots of practise and are ready to complete this check.

As writers, the children will begin creating explanation texts by composing and rehearsing sentences orally and creating draft copies of their work. As mathematicians, the children will be looking at identifying and comparing angles. As scientists, we will begin learning about animals including humans and this week we will learn all about the digestive system by naming and labelling the main parts. As theologians, children will thoughtfully outline similarities and differences between different places of worship in our neighbourhood. As geographers, we will be looking at the different regions in the United Kingdom.

P.E. and Fit Friday will continue to play a big part in our Healthy Hearts topic this term. If you know we will be set for some very warm weather please apply sunscreen to children in the morning.

To add to this busy week the children will take part in a music workshop. We have a fantastic facilitator who will introduce the children to Gamelan. This is the traditional ensemble music of the Javanese, Sundanese, and Balinese peoples of Indonesia, made up predominantly of percussive instruments. The most common instruments used are metallophones and a set of hand-drums called kendang, which keep the beat. It has always been great fun!

Don't forget!

4H - Library visit on Wednesday 12th June

4S - Library visit on Thursday 13th June

If your child has a library card could they bring it in on this day. If your child does not have a library card they will have an opportunity to get one during the visit.

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

03.06.2024

Year 5 Newsletter



STAR moments

Our Happy Leaves for Summer

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Our happy leaves, delivered in assembly also tie in with

Achievement and Success

This half term, we are awarding them for:

- ★ **Achievement and success (RSHE topic)**
- ★ **Support (right S)**



Golden Lunch:

5N - Leo
5R - Aiza
5RK - Hamza

Punctuality

School starts promptly at 8:50
Please ensure your child is on time

Next week we will learn...

In Shared Reading, we will be continuing our new text 'The Astounding Broccoli boy' and answering questions related to it.

In English, we will be starting our persuasive writing cycle - looking at the features of persuasive writing, working up to responding to a government letter banning PE from the curriculum!

In Science, we will start our unit on animals, including humans. We will be comparing their development and life cycles.

In Geography, we will be looking at populations of cities in different continents and discussing why some cities are overpopulated.

In Computing, we will be completing our online safety lesson on limiting screen time.

In R.E., we will explore how the teachings of the Bible influences how Christians live their life today.

In DT, we will explore and evaluate different types of bread from around the world.

Library Visits

5N will be going to our local Canning Town Library.
We will be leave and return during normal school hours.

Running Week

For the whole week, we will have an even brighter and healthier start to our day with a energy-boosting run around the playground first thing every morning. Please wait in the court so that we can register the children downstairs before starting our run.

Over to you...Home learning

All Year 5 children have been given login details for **SATs companion** - an online learning platform aimed at progressing their skills in Maths and English. Please take the time to look over it with your child at home and encourage them to use it - the Year 5 teachers will be setting work for pupils to complete, in-line with their current learning in class.

It is a fantastic opportunity for the children and should be accessed at home regularly!



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Week beginning

03.06.2024

Year 6 Newsletter



STAR moments

Golden Lunch Pupils:

6P: Mathew

6R: Aasiyah

6H: Ana Sophia

Our Happy Leaves for Summer 2

Our happy leaves, delivered in assembly also tie in with Achievement and Success.

This half term, we are awarding them for:

- ★ Achievement and success (RSHE topic)
- ★ Support (rightS)



Next week we will learn...

As Readers, we will be reading and exploring a new book, 'The Bubble Boy', unpicking the text using a variety of reading skills.

As Engineers, we will be exploring different types of food, as well as studying the nutritional information on a variety of food packets. Additionally we will be cooking and baking healthy pies.

As Mathematicians, we will be looking at number patterns by looking at sequences, as well as solving missing number problems.

As writers, we will be focusing on language features and appropriate vocabulary, such as fronted adverbials, to uplevel our Learning Review. We will start our first draft on the Learning Review, reflecting on some of the amazing things we've experienced at our time in Year 6.

This week, we will be starting our RSE learning: exploring appropriate language when describing parts of the body, as well as understanding ideas, such as safe touch, personal space and consent.

Secondary Transition Day Thursday 4th July

Pupils must attend their new secondary schools

Please check for emails sent to you by your child's secondary school for additional information.

Over to you...Homework

Please note that, while you no longer have access to SATs Companion, you can still practise your Maths skills and times tables knowledge on **Mathletics** and **Times Tables Rockstars**.

Important note: Please ensure that pupils do not bring money or any electronic devices to school. Mobile phones or money (for school) can be kept safely at the Office, and collected at the end of the day.

The log in details are in your reading record.

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