



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13th September - Issue 2

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, a huge thank you to those parents who have made the time to attend the Year Group PIMs so far. It is wonderful to have the opportunity to share the schools main priorities with you and give you the opportunity to ask any questions.

One of the key reminders that I have been sharing with parents is to be really mindful of the dangers of getting involved and believing everything that is shared on whatsapp parent groups. I reminded parents last year that it is extremely unhealthy to live in a social media world due to the risk of misinformation. This sensationalises negative behavior and is very bad for you and your child's mental health. Please remember to communicate directly with the school in a professional manner if you have any concerns about your child. **WE WILL HELP TO RESOLVE THEIR CONCERNS.** As a school, we do not take on board anything that comes to us via social media gossip.

On a much more positive note, the children have settled into the new academic year very well and we are particularly pleased with the effort being put into presentation across the school. This really helps to promote pride in their work and in themselves. Lots of year groups have been introducing **INDEPENDENT IZZY** and we are encouraging parents to get involved and promote lots of independence outside of school as well. I am super proud of the Year 2's who are now coming around the back of the school independently.

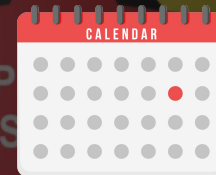
This week I want to make an appeal to all parents who may be struggling to get their children to school on time. Your child is missing out on a really happy start to the day by missing **Brighter Starts**. It is also embarrassing and unsettling to come into class late. Please set off from home that little bit earlier. We open the gates at **7:45am** to allow children to get themselves into class for **7:50am**

Have a great weekend and make the most of any last bits of sunshine by doing something in nature this weekend.

Ms Von

Nurturing and Growing Together

Dates for the Diary



26/09/24 - 03/10/24 - Star Book Fair

30/09/24 - 04/10/24 - Year 6 Residential Visit

23/10/24 - Parents Evening

28/10/24 - 01/11/24 - School closed for half-term

Parent Information Meetings (PIMS)

17/09/24 - 8:00am

Year 5

18/09/24 - 8:00am

Year 1

20/09/24 - 8:00am

Year 3

25/09/24 - 8:00am

Nursery AM

25/09/24 - 2:00pm

Nursery PM



INDEPENDENT IZZY

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

RF - 96.1%

RU - 95%

Year 1

1B - 76.8%

1D - 92.8%

1S - 93.1%

Year 2

2B - 93.3%

2P - 92.4%

2R - 88.9%

Year 3

3B - 87.7%

3L - 92.6%

3N - 89.7%

Year 4

4H - 79.4%

4L - 93%

4N - 81.6%

4S - 100%

Year 5

5G - 82.1%

5R - 96%

5T - 90.5%

Year 6

6P - 98.5%

6R - 95.2%

6RK - 86.4%

6S - 88.95

Whole school attendance - 90.4%

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](#)

[Year 2](#)

[Year 3](#)

[Year 4](#)

[Year 5](#)

[Year 6](#)



NURSERY NEWSLETTER



WEEK BEGINNING 16.09.2024

MEET THE TEAM:

Nursery Teacher:



Ms. Sagiu

Nursery Nurses:



Ms. McDonald & Ms. Taylor

EYFS Phase leader:

Ms. Borley

SENCO: Mrs Alam
Deputy Head: Mrs Jennings

OUR LEARNING THIS HALF TERM

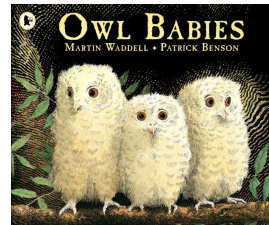
Dear Nursery Parents and carers,

We hope this newsletter finds you well and filled with excitement as we dive into a new adventure together. As we welcome new Nursery children to our Star family, I can happily say that most of them are settling in, separating from parents with little to no support.

This term's learning will be focused on **HUMAN RIGHTS**. We will work towards becoming more familiar with our nursery setting, as well as growing the children's confidence in asking adults in the setting for help. We will also begin to talk about our learning environment and resources and how we look after them.

Over the next weeks we will read *Owl babies*, *Little owl lost*, and *Mega magic hair swap*.

We will be talking about our families and create lovely family pictures.



We will also be practising these Nursery rhymes: *Hello song* (feelings & Colours), *Rolly polly*, *Wind the bobbin up*, *Bubble bubble pop*.

- Do you have the correct uniform, PE kit and Fit Friday gear? You can purchase here: <https://www.personalisedjustforyou.org.uk/back-to-school>



- Ensure your child has a bag of **spare clothes**: socks, underwear, bottoms and tops. Remember to **label all items**.

OVER TO YOU

This term's topic is **HUMAN RIGHTS**.

You can use this topic as an opportunity to talk to your child about some of the responsibilities they may have, for example tidying up after play, in order to promote

independence and be independent like **INDEPENDENT IZZY**.



<https://star.newham.sch.uk/>



nursery@star.newham.sch.uk

Any Questions?



@Star_Primary



020 7476 5336

RECEPTION NEWSLETTER



HOME LEARNING:

We are really challenging children to be super independent. Please continue to encourage your child to be independent at all times just like Independent Izzy! We would love to see their independence on Tapestry.



MEET THE TEAM:

Reception Teachers:

RU - Ms Patel
RF - Ms Ford

Reception TAs:

Ms Bailey
Ms Beata
Ms Feima
Ms Mevlude

Reception Phase Leader:

Mrs Borley

SENCO:

Mrs Alam

Deputy Head:

Mrs Jennings

Our learning this half term:

This term our school theme is **Human Rights**.

We have been blown away with how beautifully the children have settled into school. Well done to all the children and thank you to all adults who have supported the children in this!

These are our key texts that we will be reading this term::



In Phonics, we will continue to learn new sounds and consolidate the ones we have already learnt.



In maths, we will be focusing on number and pattern this term and we will be working on deepening our understanding of numbers upto 10.



DON'T FORGET...



- P.E. is on **Thursday** - 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.
- 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.



<https://star.newham.sch.uk/>



reception@star.newham.sch.uk



@Star_Primary



020 7476 5336

YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER



Meet the team!

Year 1 Teachers:

1S - Ms Stainsbury
1B - Ms Barber
1D - Mr Stone

Year 1 TAs:

Ms Green
Ms Hudson
Ms More
Ms Kaur

KS1 Phase Leader:

Mrs Bradley D'cunha

SENCO:

Mrs Alam

Deputy



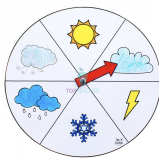


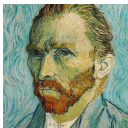
Mrs Jennings

Head:

Our learning this half term:

This term our school theme is **Human Rights**.

What a lovely start to the school year children! The Year 1 team is very proud of how everyone has settled back into school so well; you are all looking and acting so grown up and came into school ready for learning! Keep it up!

English: Narrative writing - Farmer Duck 	Maths: Counting to 10 and ordering numbers 	Science: Changing seasons 	Geography: Weather report 	Computing Online relationships 
History: Black History Month - Mary Seacole 	RE & RSHE: Positive relationships 	Art: Artist study - Van Gogh 	PE: Gymnastics and basketball 	Music: Listening, pulse and rhythm 

Additional Information:

Year 1 PIM Meeting:

Wednesday 18th September - 8.00 - 8.30am

P.E and Music are scheduled for **Monday afternoon**.



Home Learning:

In your child's reading folder they have their log in for **Bug Club** and **Mathletics**. Please log in regularly! You will also receive a QR code for Phonics learning on a Friday via the **ParentMail** app.



Bug Club



<https://star.newham.sch.uk/>



year1@star.newham.sch.uk



@Star_Primary



020 7476 5336

YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER



Meet the team!

Year 1 Teachers:

2B - Mrs Bryce-Lennon
2P - Ms Prochniak
2R- Mrs Raja

Year 1 TAs:

Ms Sow
Ms Gill
Ms Kosovo
Ms Bigere

KS1 Phase Leader:

Mrs Bradley D'cunha

SENCO:

Mrs Alam

Deputy

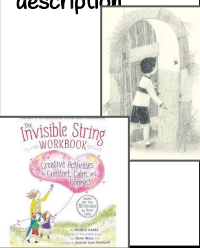
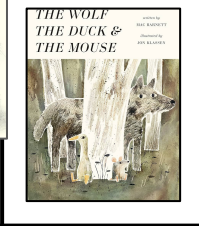



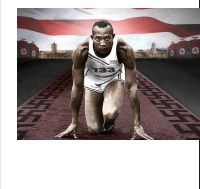
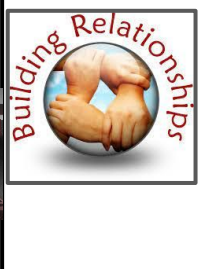
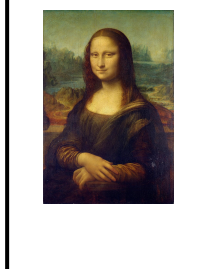
Mrs Jennings

Head:

OUR LEARNING THIS HALF TERM: Human Rights

It is absolutely amazing to see the children back To school, ready for their learning and showing more and more independence and resilience.



<p>English: Narrative Character description Setting description</p> 	<p>Shared Reading: `the Wolf, the duck and the mouse`</p> 	<p>Maths: Numbers to 100 Place Value Addition and Subtraction (column method)</p> 	<p>Science: Scientist focus: Observation over time (growing cress seeds) How a plant reproduces.</p> 	<p>Computing Online safety. IT around the school. IT benefits and how to</p> 
<p>History: Black History Month - The story of Jesse Owens and how his success wasn't valued at the time.</p> 	<p>RSHE: Positive relationships</p> 	<p>Art: Artist study Da Vinci and Basquiat</p> 	<p>RE: <u>Creation</u> We will think and learn about how people think the world was created and how some religions view this.</p>	<p>PE - Music: Team games Mastering movements</p> <p>Musical weather</p>

Additional Information:

Remember to wear the correct P.E uniform. and Music are scheduled for **Thursday morning**.



This term we are encouraging the children to use their executive functions, and be like `Independent Izzy`. We cannot wait to see more and more Izzy's at home and at school.



Home Learning:

In your child's reading folder they have their log in for **Bug Club** and **Mathletics**. Please log in regularly! You will also receive a spelling list as well as weekly homework slides on **Google Classroom**



Bug Club

Mathletics



<https://star.newham.sch.uk/>



year2@star.newham.sch.uk



@Star_Primary



020 7476 5336

YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER



MEET THE TEAM

Year 3 Teachers:

3N - Mrs Noble
3L - Miss Locke
3B - Mrs Buck
+ Mrs Robb

Year 3 Support staff:

Miss Jerry
Miss Wheeler
Miss Milena

LKS2 Phase Leader:

Mr Ramonet

SENCO:








Mrs Shodipe

Deputy

Mr Carbutt

Head:

OUR LEARNING THIS HALF TERM

English	Shared Reading	Maths	Science	History	Computing
Cycle 1 - Narrative Cycle 2 - Women throughout history	Exploring texts such as: Our Tower and Harriet	Place value, partitioning and number patterns 	Light 	How have women contributed to equality around the world?	Systems and networks  Stay safe online
RSHE	RE	Art	PE	Fit Friday	Music
Positive relationships 	How are symbols and sayings important in religion?	Artist study: Monet 	Developing control, strength and balance through gymnastics	Tai Chi 	Recognising pulse within music 

Year 3 PIM Meeting:

Friday 20th September -
8.00 - 8.30am

P.E lessons are scheduled for
Wednesday each week.



HOME LEARNING

HOME LEARNING

- Bug Club- Reading
- Oxford Owl - Spellings
- Mathletics - Maths
- Times Tables Rockstars
- Language nut



<https://star.newham.sch.uk/>



year3@star.newham.sch.uk



@Star_Primary



020 7476 5336

YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER



MEET THE TEAM

Year 4 Teachers:

4H - Mrs Howard
4L - Mr Luck
4N - Miss Sukur
4S - Mrs Sanders

Year 4 Support staff:

Miss Turpin, Miss Viv, Miss Jackie, Miss Eva + Mrs Khan

LKS2 Phase Leader:

Mr Ramonet

SENCO:



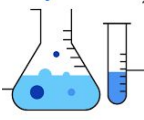






Mrs Shodipe

Deputy

Mr Carbutt

Head:

OUR LEARNING THIS HALF TERM

English Cycle 1- Narrative Cycle 2- Speech making and monologues	Shared Reading Exploring the text - Wisp: A story of hope 	Maths Number and place value, ordering and rounding numbers 	Science States of matter 	History American civil right movement 	Computing Systems and networks 
RSHE Positive relationships 	RE Considering - What is important in my community?	Art Still life sketching and observational drawing	PE Gymnastics and basketball 	Fit Friday Dance 	Music Singing and performing in an ensemble 

Parents evening will take place on Wednesday 23rd October.



P.E lessons are scheduled for **Tuesday** each week.

HOME LEARNING

HOME LEARNING

- Bug Club- Reading
- Oxford Owl - Spellings
- Mathletics - Maths
- Times Tables Rockstars
- Languagenut



<https://star.newham.sch.uk/>



year4@star.newham.sch.uk



@Star_Primary



020 7476 5336

YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER



MEET THE TEAM

Class Teacher:

Ms Rizvi - 5R

Class Teacher:

Ms Gordon - 5G

Class Teacher:

Ms Roqib - 5T

Support staff:











Mr Mabey
Ms Maroti
Ms Begum
Ms Elliot
Ms Maxhuni

Phase Group Leader:

Ms Williams

OUR LEARNING THIS HALF TERM

Year 5 have started the year brilliantly. This is what we will be learning across this half term.

English	Shared Reading	Maths	Science	History	Computing
<p>Cycle 1: Narratives</p> <p>Cycle 2: Speech making and monologues</p>	<p>The Unforgotten Coat</p> <p>Migration</p>	<p>Number and place value</p> <p>Numbers up to 1000000</p> 	<p>Materials-reversible and irreversible changes</p> 	<p>The Windrush Generation</p> 	<p>Online Relationships</p> <p>Systems & Networks</p> 
RSHE	RE	Art	PE	Fit Friday	Music
<p>Positive Relationships</p> 	<p>How important is thankfulness?</p> 	<p>Artist: Van Gogh Technique: Painting</p> 	<p>Gymnastics & Basketball</p> 	<p>Orient-eering</p> 	<p>Compose complex rhythms from an increasing aural memory.</p> 

USEFUL INFORMATION

PIM - Tuesday 17th September
8:00 - 8:30 in the Community Room



PE is on Tuesdays. Please come to school wearing the correct kit.

HOME LEARNING

- Bug Club - Reading
- Oxford Owl - Spellings
- Mathletics
- Times Tables Rockstars



Mathletics



<https://star.newham.sch.uk/>



year5@star.newham.sch.uk



@Star_Primary



020 7476 5336

YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER



MEET THE TEAM

CLASS TEACHERS:

6R - Ms Roy
 6P - Ms Patel
 6S - Ms Sommavilla
 6RK - Ms Rennie / Ms Khanom

TA's in Year 5 & 6:

Ms Elliott
 Mr Mabey
 Ms Kristina
 Ms Ylfete
 Ms Shuelee









UKS2 PGL - Ms Williams

Deputy (KS2): Mr. Carbutt

SENCO - Ms Shidope

OUR LEARNING THIS HALF TERM:

Year 6 have started the year brilliantly. This is what we will be learning across this half term. We also have our **Outward Bounds** trip on 30th September. Start packing your bags!

<p>English: Cycle 1 - Narratives Cycle 2 - Speech Making and Monologues</p>	<p>Maths: Place Value - Numbers to 1 million</p> 	<p>Science: Inheritance and Evolution Scientist focus: Mary Anning</p> 	<p>RSHE: Positive Relationships</p> 	<p>Computing Online relationships Systems and Networks</p>  <p>Stay safe online</p>
<p>History: The Transatlantic Slave Trade</p> <p>Shared Reading: A Story Like the Wind, Freedom</p>	<p>RE What similarities and differences do religions share?</p> 	<p>Art: Portraits Artist Study: Da Vinci</p> 	<p>PE: Gymnastics and basketball</p> 	<p>Music: Create a simple composition and record using formal notation.</p> 

SECONDARY OPENING DAYS

- Secondary School Application Closing Date: Thursday 31st October 2024

[Starting Secondary School](#)

HOME LEARNING

- Bug Club- Reading
- Oxford Owl - Spellings
- Mathletics - Maths
- Times Tables Rockstars
- SATs Companion



<https://star.newham.sch.uk/>



year6@star.newham.sch.uk



@Star_Primary



020 7476 5336