

# Week beginning

2/11/20

# Year 2 Newsletter

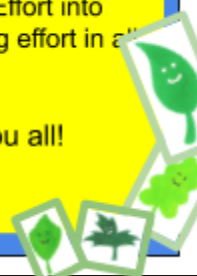


## STAR moments

We had a super busy week in the last week of term but oh what fun we had! We were busy writing and recording our speeches as Harriet Tubman as part of our Black History learning. We showed passion and enthusiasm in the class speech recordings and your teachers couldn't be prouder! We also went on a hunt for 'living things' in the school grounds exploring habitats and microhabitats. We even continued our learning with our friends at playtime and couldn't wait to tell our teachers about what interesting organisms we had found in different areas of the playground.

In the final week before the half term the happy leaves went to  
2B: Muhammed: for showing respect and kindness to his friends.  
2H: Syeda for excellent participation and contribution to her online learning  
2R: Ben for putting 100% Effort into  
2S: Alex for his outstanding effort in all of his learning.

A big WELL DONE to you all!



## This weeks learning..

We concluded Black History with our class choral speeches and ended the week judging those of year 3 and 4 and we were so impressed with them all.

This new term is packed with tons of exciting learning opportunities and adventures. Here's a snapshot...

We are super excited to begin our History learning on our brand new topic and we have something exciting planned for the first week back to get us into the History zone! Smell something burning...?

In Big Reading we will be exploring three little friends and one Big Bad one but in a story like you've never heard it before! We hope you are as excited as we are!

In Science we will be starting a brand new topic. We will also be building our observation and investigation skills. We'll need these skills for our exciting D&T topic where we will be designing, planning, making and evaluating something that would have helped in our History Topic!

In Laughology this term, we will be looking at how we can develop our positive relationships with ourselves and each other.

Remember children can earn Mathematics certificates, points on Bug Club and win tournaments on Times Table Rockstars!

# Don't forget!

P.E is on Tuesdays - please wear your PE kit to school.  
Spellings are tested on Fridays (**Learn your spellings for 5 minutes every day!**)  
Fit Friday is every Friday.

## Over to you...Home learning

Your maths task is to explore counting to 100. You can use the Maths to help you <https://mathsbot.com/manipulatives/blocks> Remember our place value!

Your reading challenge is to read a book on Bug Club and write a book review to display in class! We will be allocating house points to children who make a super effort!

Find your 4 speed sound lessons by clicking on the links

1. <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/J5AzgWWG/oigbXF0M>
2. <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/voqWddyL/gL7r84w8>
3. <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/!ShC77qT/KXoBPJwF>
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Your **weekly spellings** are assigned to you via Google Classroom. This week we will be exploring unit 6 with our 'kn' sound. Practice your spellings every evening and challenge yourself to make up a rap or a song to help you remember them. Why not upload your rap, song or video onto Google

Write Inc.



### WHAT TO TELL MYSELF WHEN I'M FEELING DISCOURAGED

1. This is tough. But so am I.
2. I may not be able to control this situation.