

# Week beginning

16/11/20

## STAR moments

We had another great week last week. We celebrated 'Inter faith' week and enjoyed discussing and learning about our different religious beliefs.

We also celebrated Children in Need week and had a mindful activity to kick start each morning. Our favourite activity was thinking about our friends and how they are special to us. We took part in a one minute silence on Remembrance Day to remember those who have lost their lives in war and conflict.

This term our focus is on positive relationships and our Happy Leaves went to:

**2B:** Darcy for showing and celebrating positive relationship to her peers in the playground

**2H:** Saif for being a thoughtful and caring friend.

**2R:** Mohammad for being a helpful friend during learning time.

**2S:** Rylee for using kind words and being polite.

**A big well done to you all!**



# Year 2 Newsletter



## This weeks learning..

As Mathematicians this week, we have been working hard on our place value and this week we have been adding using the column method.

We had a lot of fun in our Phonics lessons this week describing pretend friendly monsters that live under our beds using our rich and ambitious vocabulary. We brought these to life using special apps on our school devices and we created digital diaries describing our furry friends.

**now press play** We went on an adventure to the year 1666 using our Now Press Play technology. We learnt more interesting information on the Great Fire.



As scientists we were discussing the properties of materials and thought about why certain materials are a better choice than others. We have some budding builders and architects in year 2 who could have been excellent support to those three little pigs!

Please continue to encourage your child to learn their spellings every evening for 5 minutes as well as completing their tasks on our online learning platforms including Mathletics, Bug Club and 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 borrowing and exchanging for our column subtraction method. You can use the Maths to help you <https://mathsbot.com/manipulatives/blocks> Remember your place value!

Thank you to those children who have submitted their book reviews so far! Your teachers have LOVED reading them. 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 with Rosie by clicking on the links below.

1. <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/Fc7ksEQ8/ec9QxN1A>
2. <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/GmPobGUx/SmlazD52>
3. <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/LqEh25Xr/BujMKz00>
4. <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/3KW2tIED/olIBVQ0h>

Your **weekly spellings** are assigned to you via **Google Classroom each Monday**. They are uploaded in the Spelling section of Google Classroom. **If you are having issues opening the file try using the Google Classroom App or a different browser such as Google Chrome.** This week we will be exploring the spellings in unit 8. 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 Classroom to show your teacher!

Our fun Online Spelling platform can also be used to build on our spelling strategies. <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> Read all your books at home? No problem! Don't forget about the E books and E Audio books! Keep writing your super book reviews. We can't wait to read them!

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