

Week beginning

30/11/20

Year 2 Newsletter

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What a lovely week we had last week. The countdown to the festive period is well and truly on and the children just love the school's vibrant festive decorations.

This week was anti bullying week and Year 2 discussed what cyberbullying is and what to do if we feel worried about something online. We also talked about the importance of asking for support and help when we are online.

This week we were Journalists! And Year 2 produced some super newspaper reports about a competitive animal race from their phonics lessons.

This term our focus is on positive relationships and independence. Our Happy Leaves last week went to:

2B: Precious
2H: Elizaveta
2R: Ben
2S: Timur
A big well done to you all!



This weeks learning..

The Phonics Screening Check got off to a good start and the children's hard work is shining through. The Check continues this week to ensure all children have a fair chance at showing their blending knowledge through reading words with their teacher.

As Mathematicians this week, we will be continuing our learning on multiplication and division and looking at multiplication and division fact families.

We will be Engineers this week in D&T and we will be designing our very own Fire Engines. The week after we will be making our fire engines and discussing the best materials for this.

This week an exciting new Science project is being launched called 'Science in my Kitchen' to encourage more science investigating and learning at home.

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.

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WELL YOU ARE TO HAVE A SCIENCE COMPETITION FOR YOU!
If you have answered 'yes' to any of these questions then you MUST enter our brand new science competition!
'Science in my Kitchen'
Make a new movie conducting a scientific investigation or experiment in your kitchen with a grown up. Upload your video to your folder on Google Drive. Check out the teacher videos for some inspiration!
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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 multiplication and division using your timestables. You can use the Maths to help you <https://mathsbot.com/manipulatives/blocks> Remember your place value!

Get started on your science investigations at home this week with your grown ups. Ask a grown up to help you to conduct an investigation and record you to upload a video onto your folder on the pupil drive. Prizes will be announced at assembly on Monday 14th December!

Weekly spellings are assigned via Google Classroom each Monday. They are uploaded in the Spelling section of Google Classroom. This week we will be exploring the spellings in unit 9. Practice your spellings every evening and challenge yourself to make up a rap or a song to help you remember them.

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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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