

Week beginning

4/1/2021

Year 2 Newsletter



Happy New Year

We would like to wish you a very happy new year and we hope you and your families have had a happy and relaxing holiday, amidst the strange situation we find ourselves in.

We completely appreciate and understand the worries and anxieties you may be experiencing with the new lockdown measures and decision to close schools for the Spring Term. We would like to assure you that the children's safety, well being and learning remain our priority and we have planned a full day of lessons each week.

Autumn Stars of the Term

Well done to our 4 Year 2 Stars of the Term. You have been wonderful role models and have given 100% in all of your learning during our first term in Year 2.

2B: Joanna
2H: Syeda
2R: Sonny
2S: Tommy



Year 2's Online learning

We will be sharing lessons and material on the Google Classroom and teachers will be delivering 3 live lessons a day. It is compulsory that all children attend their live sessions and submit their independent work to their teacher via Google Classroom. A register will be taken at the beginning of each session.

Children will be spending more of their day online and we really want to ensure they feel safe. Please refer to the ESafety Home School Agreement on the school website. <https://star.newham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/E-Safety-Home-School-Agreement.pdf>

Children will be expected to conduct themselves as they would in a normal classroom setting during online sessions, as per their class charters created collaboratively at the beginning of the academic year. Please remind your children of the expectations and discuss the ESafety Home School Agreement with them.

Please continue to encourage your child to complete their tasks on our online learning platforms including Mathletics, Bug Club and Times Table Rockstars, all accessible from the school website. Should you have any queries please feel free to send a message to the Year 2 email address.

Extra Learning

Music and P.E sessions will be delivered on Tuesdays via the usual Google meet in your Google Classroom. Timings for each individual class sessions will be on the weekly timetable. A register will be taken for these sessions. Fit Friday is every Friday - an activity will be set on the weekly timetable

Extra learning and resources

Children can use the Maths to help them with their Maths learning.

<https://mathsbot.com/manipulatives/blocks>

Children should continue to complete their challenges on Mathletics, Times Table Rock Stars and Bug Club.

There are countless benefits of reading aloud with your children. Encourage your child to read aloud with an adult every day.

Don't forget about our new topic for this term 'Earth our Home' Should the children want to embrace some extra curricular activities they may explore the list below.

Remember to take a photograph of any projects you do at home and upload them to Google Classroom or your folder in the pupil drive.

- Create an aquatic animal using recycled material.
- Watch David Attenborough's 'Our Planet' and write a review.
- Write a speech about Climate Change
- Research the effects of climate change on endangered aquatic animals.
- Create a vlog, factfile or poster on how water and oceans are essential for life on Earth.



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