

Week beginning

11/1/2021

Year 2 Newsletter



Star Moments

We are delighted with the wonderful attendance in our live learning sessions this week. We have been so impressed with the children's enthusiasm, professionalism and conduct on the lessons. You have all mastered muting yourselves, as well as using the 'raising your hand' function. Well done for being respectful and patient with each other too. A big well done from all of your teachers!

This term our happy leaves will be rewarded for using our coping skills as well as our online learning. This week our happy leaves go to:

2B: Ileri
2H: Valerie
2R: Eric
2S: James

A big well done to you all!



Our learning..

Last week we launched our brand new topic for the term 'The Earth our Home.' Year 2 will be focusing on the effects of climate change on the ocean and ocean animals.

In English we will be continuing with our Read Write Inc program for half the week and we will be continuing with our English lessons on Thursdays and Fridays.

As Mathematicians, we will be learning about temperature, length and mass and picture graphs.

In Geography, we will explore the location of our school and our local area.

As Scientists, we will be learning about ocean animals endangered from the effects of climate change.

In Big Reading, we will be exploring *The Snail and the Whale*, *The Magic School Bus on the Ocean Floor*, and *What a Waste*.

In RE, we will be exploring important celebrations as well as a particular celebration called Kwanzaa.

P.E and Music will still run on a Tuesday afternoon each week as normal. Each class has their own timetable which can be found on our weekly year 2 timetable accessible on your Google Classroom Stream.

Don't forget!

Music and P.E lessons are Tuesdays as normal- please wear your PE kit. Follow your class timetable to attend lessons on your usual Google Classroom.

2B: Music:1.05-1.30 PE:1.30-1.55

2H: Music: 12.40-1.05 PE:1.05-1.30

2R: PE: 12.15-12.40 Music: 1.30-1.55

2S: Music: 12.15-12.40 PE: 12.40-1.05

This term's Home learning



This term's learning will look a little different. We will use our virtual classroom for three live learning sessions each day.

It is very important that children and their grown ups explore and adhere to the **Star's Google Classroom rules**. A register will be taken for each live learning session and attendance is compulsory. Children are set an independent task at the end of each of these sessions and they must upload and 'hand' in their work to their Google Classroom.

Children must follow their timetables for the remainder of the learning day and upload and 'hand in' their work as they complete it for their teacher to review and mark.

If you are finding it difficult to access Google Classroom and the live teaching sessions on Google Meet, you can visit our school website for help and guidance: <https://star.newham.sch.uk/our-learning/google-classroom/> or email us below.

Children will also use our online platforms (Bug Club, Times Table Rockstars and Mathletics, Ruth Miskin) for their morning learning as per their timetable.

Remember our fun Online Spelling platform can also be used to build on our spelling

Keep in touch!

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Google Classroom: If you need to get in touch about learning you can submit a comment to your teacher on your classroom stream.

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