

Week beginning

29/03/21

Year 2 Newsletter



Wishing you all a safe and happy Easter holiday. We look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 19th April.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - REGARDING PARENTS COLLECTING AND DROPPING OFF THEIR CHILDREN
As of Monday 8th March 2021 we will politely be asking parents to drop their children off at the gates in the morning. This will limit the number of people on the school grounds in order to keep it a safe place. Your child's teacher will be waiting on the field located close to the gate to meet your child every morning.

Star Moments

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Congratulations on having 100% last week!
This is a fantastic. Please keep it up.

This week our happy leaves go to:

2B: Safaa, we have been so impressed with your effort this week! You always give 100% in everything you do and have a wonderfully positive mindset that supports and encourages all the children and adults around you too. Well done!

2H: Well done Rayhan. You have returned with a fantastic learning attitude. Your confidence in all areas is amazing. I am sure you will continue to achieve and succeed in all your learning.

2S: Zubair, you have been brilliant this week. You have worked very hard to complete all the challenges we have set you, especially maths. You even blew me away by showing me your knowledge of your 12 time tables! Keep up the hard work.

2R: What a brilliant week Safa, not only you have been working hard to achieve excellent work this week, but also, you have made such personal growth in making new successful friendship. What a great achievement!

Congratulations to the children who got the happy leaves this week!



Our learning..



This week, we will be continuing our topic 'Express Yourself'.

In English this week we will become poets! We have been practising our poetic writing techniques and this week we will create our finished poems.



This week in Maths we are going to be continuing our investigations in measurement. This week we are looking at mass and will be using scales.



In Art, we will be expressing ourselves through painting and learning about Cubism. We will be studying one of Picasso's most famous paintings and attempting to recreate it! In Science we are looking at healthy eating and how to plan a perfectly balanced picnic for the Easter holidays.



P.E and Music will be scheduled for Tuesday afternoon each week as normal so remember to come dressed in your PE kit.

Please continue to encourage your child to complete 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. Fit Friday is every Friday. Spellings are tested on Fridays.

Star's lockdown poetry anthology is coming together now but we would love our Year 2 children to create pictures representing their lockdown experience to illustrate the book. Just bring them to your Class Teacher.

Home learning

Please remember to read every day with your child. Your child will bring two books home on a Monday and these need to be returned to school on Friday. Please record in your child's reading record when you have read with your child.

At this point of the year children, you need to know your 2,5 and 10 times tables by heart. So, please log in to Mathletics and TTRS to help you secure a Bronze Badge before the end of this academic year!

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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