

# Week beginning

## 26/04/21

# Year 2 Newsletter



Welcome back to school Year 2!  
We hope you had a fantastic  
Easter holiday and are ready for  
some super learning this term!

### IMPORTANT NOTICE - BOOK BAGS

As of Monday 19th April 2021 children will be allowed to bring in their book bags to school. We would like to politely ask that the children **do not** bring in any rucksacks or bigger bags as they will need to fit them into their classroom trays.

## Star Moments

All the children had an amazing term of learning. The Year 2 team are super proud of each and every child for their hard work and great effort in the previous term.

This week our happy leaves go to:

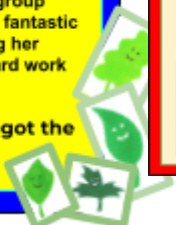
**2B:** Precious you are growing in confidence day by day. It was wonderful to see you acting during our English lessons. You spoke so clearly and used great actions and most importantly you were confident in your wonderful ability to be a great performer. Remember to always believe in yourself because you can achieve anything you put your mind into!

**2H:** Rayyan. Rayyan is a fantastic supportive member of 2H. He always makes sure that his friend is okay and has a very caring nature. He offers encouragement to all. Well done Rayyan.

**2S:** Sumaya is growing into a wonderful more confident young girl. She is starting to contribute towards class discussions and also has the confidence to help her partner generate new and exciting ideas. Well done Sumaya!

**2R:** Mariana has shown confidence during group discussion. She has been contributing with fantastic ideas in her English lessons and supporting her friend to describe Lysander. Keep up the hard work Mariana!

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



## Our learning..



This week, we will be starting our new termly topic 'Global Treasures'.

In English we will be exploring Shakespeare's fantastic 'A Midsummer's Night Dream' focusing on the emotions and relationships of the characters.



As mathematicians we will be diving into Money. We will focus on identifying different coins and notes as well as counting money.

In History, Year 2 will be exploring transport and how it has changed and developed since the Stone Age. As scientists we are looking at plants, learning how we can classify different types of seeds. RSHE will focus on 'support' especially what is meant by support, positive relationships we have with a variety of people and who can we go to for support.

**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 this should be kept record of in their Reading Record Books. Children will be sent home with books and will be asked to keep them in their book bags which they can now bring to school daily.

**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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