

# Week beginning

24/05/21

# Year 2 Newsletter



## 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:** Isabella, you really blew me away with your fantastic fact file in English. You believed in yourself and had a growth mindset. This allowed you to create a wonderful fact file with some amazing sentence openers! We are super proud of how confident you have become over the year, well done!

**2H:** Bilal is now developing self confidence in all areas. He will now have a go at activities and takes part in class discussions. He is reading at home every night which has helped improve his confidence with his reading. Well done Bilal.

**2S:** Leo, I am thoroughly impressed with your growth in confidence since the start of the year. You have created amazing friendships and communicate with a variety of adults inside and outside the classroom. Your hard work and dedication are obviously shown in your fantastic progression!

**2R:** Well done Jennifer, last week, you have shown self confidence joining in class discussion. I am proud of the fact that you are more enthusiastic about learning and especially having a go at learning her times tables.

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



### IMPORTANT NOTICE - BOOK BAGS

Please make sure that your child is reading every night and that they bring their book and reading record into school every day. Thank you.

## Our learning..



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

In English we will be planning and complete our finalised leaflet. We are going to use all the fantastic learning we have done in the last three weeks about non-chronological texts to help us!

As mathematicians we will continue to dive into word problems and using our basic maths skills especially a bar chart to help us answer some challenging questions!



In D&T, Year 2 will be designing and creating our tote bags for a train driver ensuring they are fit for purpose and sustainable. In RE, we will look at the religion Christianity focusing on Lent and Shrove Tuesday. Science will be looking back at our learning of plants and using Now Press Play to develop our understanding of what plants need to grow.



**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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