

# Week beginning

13/07/21

# Year 2 Newsletter



**Importance Notice:** Children will be given a homeschool wallet. It is very important children keep this safe and bring it into school with them everyday. It will contain: reading record, reading books, spellings, Question of the Week and a highlighter. Children will be tested on their spellings every Friday and we politely ask children to complete their Question of the Week by Friday as well.

## Star Moments

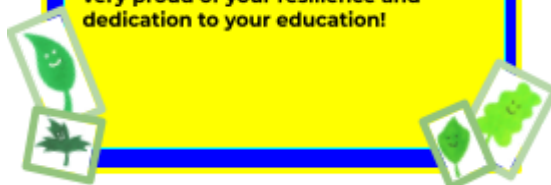
This term our happy leaves will be based on the trait of **RESPECT**. This week our happy leaves go to:

**2S:** Well done to Maya! Maya has had a great start to the year and shown excellent understanding and actions of respect. She listens when her friends and adults are speaking and can patiently wait her turn when her teacher is helping someone else. Keep up the fantastic work Maya!

**2V:**

**2P:** Well done to Alara! Alara started last week by showing respect to those around her. She was thoughtful of other children's feelings by listening to them and explaining how they could use different coping strategies to get back to the green zone. Alara is also really polite to those around her, even to the adults around her, keep it up Alara!

**Congratulations to the children who got the happy leaves this week! We are very proud of your resilience and dedication to your education!**



## Our learning..



This term, we will start our new topic **Human Rights**.

**English:** Excitingly, we will be jumping back into our RWI phonics scheme where we will explore a different book weekly. We will be working on our knowledge of sounds, extending our ideas into full sentences and thinking about how we can describe the characters in the books.

**Maths:** As mathematicians we will be exploring numbers to 100. We will concentrate on number patterns and learning the place value of each number.

**Guided Reading:** We will be reading 'Invisible' by Tom Pervical. We will spend time reading independently and with our peers to work on our retrieval and prediction skills.

**Science:** Explore and compare differences between things that are dead, alive and never been alive.

**RSHE:** We will be focusing on answering the questions: How can I help others feel like they belong and be a good friend? What is my role in positive relationships and how can I resolve conflicts?

**History:** As Historians we will be exploring the historical figure Harriet Tubman thinking about what she did and why it was so important.

**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.**

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# Don't forget!

Children will be given weekly Spellings to practise for 5 minutes each night. They will be tested on Friday and scores will be placed in their reading records. We politely ask children to also complete the 'Question of the Week' which needs to be handed in to their teachers on Friday.  
P.E is on Tuesdays - please wear your PE kit to school. Fit Friday is every Friday.

## 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. Children will also be given weekly spellings and their 'Question of the Week' which needs to be completed by Friday!

**By the end of all Year 2 children 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!  
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