

Week beginning

27/09/21

Year 2 Newsletter



Importance Notice: Children will now be walking up the stairs independently, we encourage parents to drop their children off at the school gates if possible. We would like to emphasise that it is key for children to attend school everyday, in Year 2 every minute counts! Please remind your children to bring in their home learning pack everyday with them too.

Star Moments

This term our happy leaves will be based on the trait of **RESPECT**.

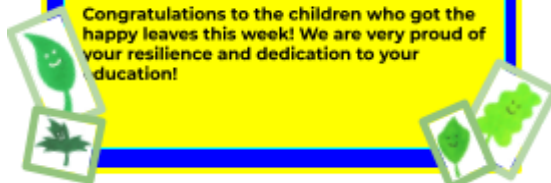
This week our happy leaves go to:

2S: Subhaan has had an excellent week this week. I am particularly impressed with his polite manners he has displayed to adults around the school. It has been great to see Subhaan smiling and joining in with the lesson inputs with his incredible ideas.

2V: This week our happy leaf is awarded to Tayssa for always treating others with kindness and respect and for making sensible choices in and around the school. Tayssa is also, always willing to help those who are having difficulties and she is an excellent role model to her peers.

2P: Marwa for being so polite to everyone around her. She has been an excellent role-model who works well with others with respect and kindness. Thank you for coming into school with the biggest smile on your face and shining that positivity on us! Well done Marwa!

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 continue with our new topic **Human Rights**.

English: This week, as part of our daily RWI phonics lessons, we will continue to work on our knowledge of sounds and writing full sentences and which include a range of different adjectives.

Read Write Inc.
Phonics

Maths: This week our focus is simple addition and subtraction. We will be learning a variety of ways to subtract one digit and two digit numbers.

Guided Reading: We will continue reading 'The Invisible' by Tom Pervical. We will be answering 'why' and 'how' questions about the story orally with our partners.



Science: This week we will be going outside in the school garden and investigating minibeasts and their habitats! We will use magnifying glasses and petri dishes to examine the various creatures we come across. Of course, all of this will be done ensuring we do not disturb nature too much.

History: We will be writing speeches from the point of view of Harriet Tubman, persuading people to put an end to slavery and inequality.



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 online learning platforms including Mathletics, Bug Club and Times Table Rockstars.

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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Mathletics

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