

Week beginning

18/10/21

Year 2 Newsletter



Importance Notice: As the weather is changing we kindly ask you to make sure you check the weather forecast for the day and send your children in with the appropriate clothing. Children are allowed to bring in their small umbrellas which will be hung on their coat pegs. It would be fantastic if names are in children's clothing and coats so we know that it is your child's and can find it easier if it is misplaced.

Star Moments

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

2S: Tommy for respecting the class environment and his learning equipment. Tommy is always a helping hand in the classroom to ensure it is tidy for a great day of learning and treats his learning equipment with respect.

2V: This week our Happy Leaf goes to Abid for always being respectful towards others and for always coming to school with a smile which contributes to the happiness of the class as a whole. Well done Abid!

2P: Millie for remaining respectful towards the adults and also to her peers. Millie is very considerate of other people's feelings and she tries her best to respect their viewpoints. Millie is also very considerate towards her classroom environment and she always ensures that our classroom is tidy!

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: In English we are working with our phonics groups practising our sounds. We will be extending our sentences and making sure we have lots of exciting adjectives in them!

Maths: In Maths we will be consolidating our knowledge of subtraction using the column method. We will be focusing on multiplication on focus on our 2, 5 and 10 times tables!

Guided Reading: In Guided Reading we are still exploring the life of Harriet Tubman, an American activist who was born into slavery but escaped to become a key 'conductor' on the Underground Railway helping many others escape slavery.

Science: We're going to be adding all our new learning gained from this term on our thinking frames.

History: This week in History we will be completing our thinking frames using all the knowledge gained from this term's learning. We will also be filming our speeches in our classes, how exciting!

Art: We're going to have a whole day dedicated to all things art! We will be exploring the artists Da Vinci and Kara Walker and look at what techniques they use in their art. **P.E and Music are on Tuesday afternoon as usual and children should 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!

Support your child with their homework to boost their progress! Children are given weekly Spellings to practise for 5 minutes every night. They are tested every Friday and scores are recorded in their reading records. Encourage your child to complete the 'Question of the Week' which needs to be handed in to their teachers on Friday. Read with your child for at least 10 minutes every day and fill in their reading record.

Home learning

Please remember to read every day with your child and write a comment in their reading record. Children will be sent home every day with a reading wallet including their book, reading record and any homework. This wallet needs to be brought to school daily. All the homework needs to be completed by Friday each week.

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! Username: **star year 2** Password: **spelling**

Mathletics



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