

Week beginning

04/10/21

Year 2 Newsletter



Importance Notice: Please work with your child to complete their weekly homework. This means reading with your child for at least ten minutes each day and writing a comment in their reading record, completing the comprehension questions and practising spellings daily, ready for Friday's test. Your support will really boost your child's progress and they'll win rewards in class too!

Star Moments

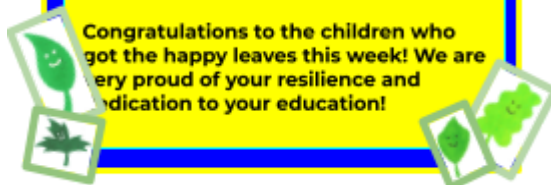
This term our happy leaves will be based on the trait of **RESPECT**. This week our happy leaves go to:

2S: Rafael, we are super proud that you are using your manners frequently and are able to greet a range of people and also say goodbye to everyone when you are leaving to do your learning activities. You are improving immensely everyday!

2V: Spencer this week our happy leaf goes to you! I have noticed that you have made a special effort to have a positive attitude towards school and have been taking on challenges with enthusiasm. Well done!

2P: David, you have shown such great respect towards your peers and adults around you. You use your manners throughout the day, even in the lunch hall! You have also shown respect to our classroom by ensuring it remains tidy. Thank you for all your hard work David!

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 are focussing on describing the main Character and building up our writing stamina.

Read Write Inc.
Phonics

Maths: In Maths we are moving onto simple subtraction, starting by taking away 1 digit numbers from 2 digit number.

Guided Reading: In Guided Reading we are reading a biography 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: In science we are investigating food chains: what are they and how can we represent them scientifically?

History: This week we are being joined by Diverse Voices, an education charity who specialise in using the children's creativity to learn. Diverse Voices will be working with Year 2 to write speeches for Black History Month.

R.E: We are learning about ways in which Christians look after the world.

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!
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Mathletics



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