

Week beginning

11/10/21

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 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: Jasmine has had a fantastic week in class. She has been producing phenomenal work and her concentration has improved immensely since the start of the year. I can see a positive change in Jasmine's attitude to learning and it has shown in her contribution to class discussion and her writing.

2V: This week 2V's happy leaf goes to Aiden! Aiden, you always try your best and complete your work to a very high standard. We love the way you show respect and take pride in the way your work is presented.

2P: Jade you have blown us away with your kindness and respect towards the adults but also your peers! You have been using your manners throughout the day and also have been reminding others to do the same. We're really proud of how you're also respecting other people's viewpoints and listening to them. Well done!

Congratulations to the children who have made it at 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 adjectives in them!

Read Write Inc.
Phonics

Maths: In Maths we will be consolidating our knowledge of addition and subtraction. We will be looking at family facts and challenging ourselves to some multiplication!

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.



RSHE: Year 2 will be reflecting and understanding the question of 'What is my role in positive relationships and how can I resolve conflicts?'

History: We are lucky to be joined by Diverse Voices again this week. Diverse Voices will be working with Year 2 to write speeches for Black History Month building on their experience last week.

R.E: We are going to explore how different religious groups look after the world. Focusing on similarities and difference between what we all do to help our 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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