

Week beginning

01/11/21

Year 2 Newsletter



Importance Notice: We will be asking children to bring in cardboard boxes (shoe boxes, cereal boxes) for DT Day in December. It would be great if children can start bringing them into school now. If you have more than one to supply we are more than happy to take as many as you have. This will ensure we have enough for all children in Year 2 to complete their DT project.

Star Moments

This week our happy leaves go to:

2S: Yasmin. You had a fantastic first term and within the first few days of school you have showed your maturity by completing task independently and using your initiative to help your own learning! Keep it up!

2V: This week 2V's happy leaf goes to Alisa! Alisa you have been making a special effort to participate more during learning and complete more work in class. We are so proud of you. Keep it up!

2P: Ohi, you have shown independence by making positive choices independently. You have been trying your best to learn from your mistakes. Well done for maintaining a positive attitude!

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 **Media Mayhem**.

English: We will be continuing our Read Write Inc phonics scheme where children will build their phonological knowledge and apply their writing skills to different genres of writing each week.

Maths: As Mathematicians will be learning about length. We will focus on different units of measurement such as cm and m.

Children will practise the practical skill of measuring different objects.

Guided Reading: Our new book is Toby and the Great Fire of London. With a close link to our History topic this term children will be able to practise their reading skills and apply this knowledge to lots of their learning.

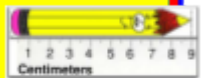
Science: We will be diving into Material discussing their different properties and sharing our knowledge we already have. We will discuss how we can describe them: Are materials malleable, strong, smooth or transparent?

RE: This term we will be focusing on the question of 'Why did Jesus tell stories?' linking it to other religions and our own beliefs. This week will discuss what is a good story and start to read different stories told by Jesus.

History: As Historians we will be using our interactive Now Press Play to hook children into learning about The Great Fire of London.

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.



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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