

Week beginning

08/11/21

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: Christian has developed amazing skills of independence. Every morning Christian is able to walk upstairs sensibly and remember to bring his books and water bottle into the class. He is also using his voice to tell adults what he would like and where he would like to go. Well done Christian.

2V: This week's Happy Leaf goes to Melissa! Melissa you have been showing perseverance and determination by always listening and taking part during carpet time. You really take time to think for about the learning, showing independence. You have impressed us all. Keep it up Melissa!

2P: Kayden, you have shown such great independence skills this week. You have taken on board feedback and used this to correct any mistakes we've identified. You're also trying so hard to use your own initiative to make positive choices during break and lunch time. Well done, we're so proud of you!

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 mass. We will focus on grams and kilograms.

Children will practise the practical skill of weighing different weights.

Guided Reading: We'll still be focusing on 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'll be continuing our focus on Materials. We will experimenting with different materials and observing if they can be changed. discuss how we can describe them: Are materials malleable, strong, smooth or transparent?

RE: This term we'll continue to focus on the question of 'Why did Jesus tell stories?' linking it to other religions and our own beliefs. This week we'll be focusing on the parable of the Prodigal Son.

History: As Historians we'll continue our learning about the Great Fire of London and create a timeline of how the fire spread to different parts 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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