

# Week beginning

15/11/21

# Year 2 Newsletter



**Importance Notice:** We would like to remind parents and pupils that your child should be doing at least 15 minutes of online learning each evening. This includes logging onto Bug Club, Mathletics and Times Table Rock Stars. In year 2 we will be setting up competitions on Mathletics and Times Table Rock Star for children to take part in as a way of motivating pupils to log on more frequently to these learning platforms. Thank you for your continued support.

## Star Moments

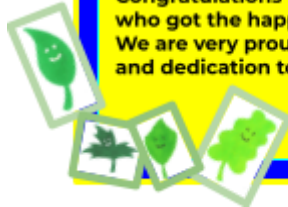
This week our happy leaves go to:

**2S:** Ali's independence has progressed amazingly since the start of the year. With his focused attitude and motivation to do well Ali now independently completes tasks which are set. He has also been doing extra work at home by himself to help with his learning! We are all super proud of you!

**2V:** This week in year 2 our Happy Leaf goes to Rumaisa. Rumaisa always makes sensible choices around the classroom and is always ready to learn. She takes pride in the quality and presentation of her work and is a role model to the other children in the class. Well done Rumaisa!

**2P:** Dev, you have done so well this week and shown great independence skills! You're using your own initiative to complete your tasks independently and you're growing in confidence every single day! Well done to 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 measuring temperature. We will be learning about hotter and colder temperatures and how to compare them mathematically using subtraction. We will also be learning about picture graphs and will be making some of our own.

**Guided Reading:** We'll still be focusing on Toby and the Great Fire of London. This week we will read deeper into the story and children will be answering inference questions with the help of Inference Iggy!

**Science:** We'll be continuing our focus on Materials. We will be deciding which materials are best to make different things and giving reasons for our choices.

**RE:** This week is 'Inter Faith week'. Children will be actively taking part in class discussion about different faiths. They will also be decorating a 'Peace Day' mug.

**History:** As Historians we'll continue our learning about the Great Fire of London and this week we will be taking a closer look at the location where the fire took place and how it has changed over time.



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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