

Week beginning

22/11/21

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

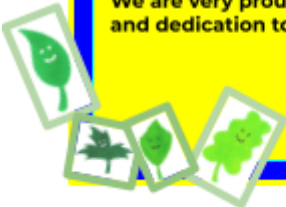
This week our happy leaves go to:

2S: Maya, has been excellent in class especially in her English lessons with Ms Sanders. She is fantastic at independently completing tasks and can initiate great partner conversations. Her ideas are always creative and engaging. Keep up the great work Maya we are super proud!

2V: Omar has grown in independence by completing more of his work on his own and working hard to learn all his phonics sounds. We are all very proud of him. Well done Omar!

2P: Marwa, we're super impressed with how you are independently trying to do your work. You're coming up with some lovely ideas in your phonics lesson with Miss Stainsbury. You're also a really kind friend towards your peers and you help them with trying to be independent themselves. Well done, Marwa!

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, our topic is **Media Mayhem!**

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

Maths: We are taking this week to recap on all the learning the children have completed so far. We will be looking at addition, subtraction and Multiplication as well as temperature, length and mass.

Guided Reading: This week we're reading *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs*. We'll practise our comprehension skills on this hilarious children's classic.



Science: We'll be continuing our focus on Materials. This week we will be investigating which materials would be best for making a model fire engine.

RE: We are continuing our study of Christian parables with the story of the Rich Fool.



History: As Historians we'll be bringing together all our knowledge of the Great Fire of London to write diary entries about the experience. We will then use Explain Everything to create a digital diary with sound, pictures and writing.

P.E and Music are on Tuesday afternoon as normal so remember to come dressed in your PE kit.

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 recorded 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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