

Week beginning

29/11/21

Year 2 Newsletter



Importance Notice: Please may you ensure that your child's name is on ALL of their belongings so it is easily identifiable if it gets misplaced or lost. Thank you very much.

Star Moments

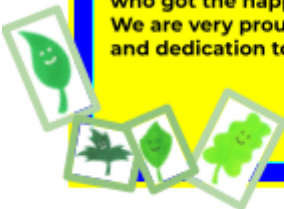
This week our happy leaves go to:

2S: Sultan you have been an amazing member of 2S and are a true leader and role model. Your independence has grown immensely since the start of the year and this has shown in his work and choices. This showed in when you created your Blog as Samuel Pepys. We will all miss you and remember you are a STAR!

2V: Daniel has been awarded the Happy Leaf in 2V this week because he is an independent thinker! Daniel always uses his own words for his writing and he is able to explain ideas and information in his own way. Well done Daniel!

2P: Aimal for independently doing your work and knowing it's okay to ask for support. You use your own initiative and look at the visual timetable and hand out the correct books to your peers. Well done, we're super 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, 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: As mathematicians we will be working on our division skills learning how we can work out division by grouping and sharing.

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.



D&T: Ahead of the exciting DT day where we will be creating a Fire Engine we will be investigating which materials would be suitable to use for the body of our fire engines linking to our science topic of materials.



RE: We will be reading and discussing the story of the Rich Fool discussing and understanding the importance and moral of the story.

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!

Username: **star year 2** Password: **spelling**

Mathletics

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EYFS

You could experiment and investigate:

- Crazy colourful bubbles
- Magic swirling sweets
- Leaf rubbings
- Wind chimes

Find out more with your grown up here:

<https://www.firstdiscoverers.co.uk/early-years-science-activities-eyfs/>

KS2

You could experiment and investigate:

- Making a parachute
- Floating eggs and buoyancy
- Blowing up a balloon with a chemical reaction
- Balloon powered hovercraft

Find out more with your grown up here:

<https://www.sciencekids.co.nz/experiments.html>

Home Learning at Star



Make a mini movie using your Explain Everything or iMovie apps conducting a scientific investigation or experiment in your kitchen with a grown up. Upload your video to your folder on your pupil drive or Google classroom.



Challenge yourself to complete a write up or a set of instructions for others to have a go at your experiment!

KS1

You could experiment and investigate:

- Melting chocolate investigation
- Explore static electricity
- Rainbow in a glass
- Cool crystals

Find out more with your grown up here:

<https://www.sciencefun.org/kidszone/experiments/>

Inspiration

Check out the teacher's 'Science in my Kitchen' experiments for some inspiration by following the link.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1RoKhEkqgyJbrwh34W5NxxhKCsmYOBdHch>



Upload your super scientific experiments onto your **Google Classroom** or folder on the **Pupil Drive**. Competition closes on 10/12/21 and prizes will be announced at assembly on 13/12/2021.