

# Week beginning

## 10/01/22

# Year 2 Newsletter



**Importance Notice:** We would like to ask for parent volunteers to attend our trips to the Tate Modern which will take place in school hours. If you are available and would like to join your child's class on the school trip please speak to the class teacher or email the year 2 inbox. The trips will take place on: 2S- Friday 21st January 2P- Monday 24th January 2V- Monday 31st January

## Star Moments

This term we will be recognising children's **coping skills**.

This week our happy leaves go to:

**2S:** Aayan has shown fantastic coping skills without recognition. Whenever there is a change in the timetable or routine he is able to keep calm and collected but thinking positively. His can do attitude allows him to utilise his great coping skills.

**2V:** Hudson showed excellent coping skills this week as he adapted really well to coming back to school after breaking his arm before the holidays. Although he was nervous he overcame this and showed bravery and resilience. Well done!

**2P:** Beau, you've come back with such a positive mindset this term! You're using your coping skills when you find something a bit tricky. You independently try to do your work and use your own initiative to take further steps to improve. If you find it tricky then you are able to ask an adult for support, well done and keep it up!

**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 **The Earth Our Home**.

**English:** We will continue to expand our phonological knowledge by continuing our Read Write Inc to work on our reading fluency and helping us creative our Big Writing on Friday. Some of us will be starting the start writing cycle where we will be looking at persuasive writing!

**Maths:** As Mathematicians we will learning all about money! We will look at exchanging money, calculating the overall amount and challenging ourselves on trying to calculate change.

**Guided Reading:** We will continue reading our text 'The Magic School Bus' focusing on our reading comprehension skills and completing a daily question based on the text.

**Science:** As Scientist we will be exploring and understanding what animals need to survive and why they need it.

**RSHE:** This term we will be focusing on 'Coping Skills'. This week we will discuss what it means to cope and what situations we may experience in life where we may need to use this life skill.

**Art:** As artist we will look at understanding that different artworks are made by crafts people focusing on the sculpture work of Damien Hirst.

**RE:** We will be continuing to build our knowledge of the celebration of Kwanzaa and look at the values of the celebrations and how they may link to other celebrations.



# 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. Please continue to encourage your child to complete their tasks on our online learning platforms including Mathletics, Bug Club and Times Table Rockstars.

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 the E books and E Audio books!

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