

Week beginning

17/01/22

Year 2 Newsletter



Importance Notice: Class trips to the Tate Modern will start to commence this week. In order for your children to attend you will need to respond to the parent mail agreeing that your child can come.

2S- Friday 21st January

2P- Monday 24th January

2V- Monday 31st January

Star Moments

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

This week our happy leaves go to:

2S: Rania, has grown so much since the start of the year. Her understanding of topics have deepened and she has developed mastery in many aspects of her learning. She has also been able to support her friends in our coping skills lessons advising them what they can do in tricky situations.

2V: Joel has shown growth by making a fantastic effort to use his voice more in class and participate in conversations with Miss Vernon and during whole class teaching. Well done Joel, show have showed great courage and determination.

2P: Dolly, for showing growth in her learning and maintaining a can-do attitude in all lessons. She was able to confidently discuss a variety of coping skills with her peers during our RSHE lesson last week. Well done Dolly, 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. This focuses on reading fluency and encouraging the children's creativity for Friday's Big Writing. Some children are midway through a 3 week writing cycle focusing on persuasive writing and climate change.

Maths: As Mathematicians we will be exploring 2D shapes. This will involve learning some new mathematical vocabulary and understanding the features of 2D shapes.

Guided Reading: We will continue reading our text 'The Magic School Bus'. We're working on comprehension skills through a daily question based on the text.

Science: As Scientists we are discussing how animals are suited to their habitats and how these habitats are being affected by Climate Change.

RSHE: This term we will be focusing on 'Coping Skills'. This week we'll be looking at how we can cope with different situations.

Geography: We will be exploring how humans have affected the local environment by looking at our school grounds.

RE: We will be discussing what different religions believe are the most important values to live by. We will be comparing and contrasting the beliefs of various religions.



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 with your child every day, this should be recorded in their Reading Record Books. Children will be sent home with books and 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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