

Week beginning

24/01/22

Year 2 Newsletter



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

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: Gustavo was able to show great maturity on our school trip on Friday. He led the class by example showing fantastic listening skills, sensible behaviour and good choices.

2V: Ray Ray is our star this week because she has shown growth by listening more carefully during teaching and taking part by answering questions. Ray Ray, you are improving every day! Keep it up.

2P: Jeremiah, you have shown wonderful growth last week in your learning! You were able to use our sentence stems to write a wonderful diary entry and discuss the effects of climate change on our sea animals. You were able to ask for support when you found it a bit tricky at first and I'm super proud of you, well done!

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 coming to the end of their 3 week writing cycle focusing on persuasive writing and climate change.

Maths: As Mathematicians we will be exploring 3D shapes. We will also be reviewing and consolidating our knowledge of subtraction using column method.

Guided Reading: We will continue reading our text 'The Snail and the Whale'. We're working on comprehension skills through a daily question based on the text.

Science: As Scientists we are thinking about how animals get their food referring to past knowledge of food chains and how climate change may affect animals getting their food.

RSHE: This term we will be focusing on 'Coping Skills'. This week we'll be looking at why it is important to have good coping skills.

Geography: We will be exploring the landscapes of different countries in the UK and building our geographical knowledge of where our school is within London.



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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