

Week beginning

07/02/22

Year 2 Newsletter



Importance Notice: We would like to take this opportunity to remind you to only keep your child off school if they are really unwell. Attendance at school is still not where it needs to be and although we understand that often there are exceptional circumstances, time off school really interferes with your child's learning and progress. If your child is ill, as soon as they are better, send them back.

Star Moments

This term we will be recognising children's coping skills and growth. This week our happy leaves go to:

2S: Danny has grown tremendously since the start of the year. His ideas are being more mature and structure which you can see in his book. Danny has a fantastic growth mindset and always sees the positive in everything. Well done Danny!

2V: Sukhvir is 2V's Art day superstar! Sukhi showed excellent listening skills. She was able to reflect and evaluate her work and she produced some beautiful Art. For this reason she is receiving our Happy Leaf. Well done!

2P: Jade has shown wonderful growth this term in all aspects of her learning. She is a wonderful friend to her peers, she even reminds children of the different coping skills they can use when needed. She has also shown great growth in her reading, she is now able to use wonderful expressions in her reading and as a result she is now on the reading tree! Well done Jade!

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 further consolidating our knowledge on fractions. We'll be focusing on naming fractions and making equal fractions too!

Guided Reading: We'll continue to read our text called 'The Snail and the Whale'. We will be making predictions, exploring new vocabulary and answering questions about the text.

Science: As Scientists we'll be adding all our new learning to our thinking frames and revisiting concepts from this past term.



Computing: This week we'll focus on the different ways we can keep our personal information private online. We'll also explore why we need passwords to protect our information online.

Geography: We'll be adding all our new learning to our thinking frames and revisiting concepts from this past term.

RSHE: We will be learning about how to cope with constructive criticism and how we can use that as feedback to better ourselves.

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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