

Week beginning

18/04/22

Year 2 Newsletter



Importance Notices: On Thursday 21st April 2022 there will be a SATs meeting for Year 2 parents to provide parents and carers with further information regarding the test content and the assessment process. This will take place in the school's community room. We welcome all parents and look forward to seeing you there.

Star Moments



This term our happy leaves will be focusing on **TRUST**.

We are looking forward to a term of fun and fantastic learning again. We will be focusing on how children are displaying trust skills within school with both adults and children.

What does trust mean to your child? When have they ever trusted someone or something?

We will also continue of the golden lunch this term. We can't wait to tell Ms Von about the brilliant children in Year 2 and all of their hard work they do!



Our learning..



The first week of the school term we will be looking at different topics based around our school topic of **Global Treasures!**

English: We will be starting our writing cycle based upon the Shakespeare story 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. We will use this to inspire us to write a character description for our Big Write on Friday. We will explore different characters, their emotions and connections to each other in the story.



Maths: As mathematicians we will be refocusing on our knowledge of shapes. We will explore the properties of shapes, lines of symmetry, moving shapes and comparing shapes according to their properties.



Science: As scientists we will be starting our new topic of plants. We will be adding on to the knowledge we learnt in Year 1 and will introduce the topic through an exciting NPP experience.

History: As historians we will be jumping back in time to answer our big question of 'How did transport change through time?'. We will be using all our History skills throughout this term and will even be visiting the **Transport Museum** next week!



P.E and Music is scheduled for Tuesday afternoon this week as normal so remember to come dressed in your correct PE kit. If you are unsure, check the uniform policy on Star's newly designed website or ask your teacher.

Please continue to encourage your child to complete their tasks on our online learning platforms including Mathletics, Bug Club and Times Table Rockstars. While these tasks can be independent, please try and read with your child every day.

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 about the E books and E Audio books!
Username: **star year 2** Password: **spelling**

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