

Week beginning

25/04/22

Year 2 Newsletter



Importance Notices: This is a polite reminder that it's really important to make sure that your child is at school and ready to learn by 7.50am each morning. Late arrivals are distracting and have a negative effect on the whole class' learning. Congratulations to Riccardo (2P), Shanari (2S) and Ahyan (2V) for being nominated for the golden lunch with Ms Von!

Star Moments

This week our happy leaves go to:

2S: Posi, is a very trustworthy young girl who is well respected by the adults in school and her peers. We all know we can trust Rania with many aspects in school. She also displays great trust by trying new strategies given by teachers.

2V: Nashwan has shown trust this week by keeping his promises. He promised to work hard and practice for his SATs and that is exactly what he is doing! Well done Nashwan for working hard in school and at home and for not giving up. 2V is proud of you.

2P: Vaneso, it's so great to see how your peers are able to trust you within 2P. You are such a loved member of 2P, your peers love working with you, because you respect everyone's views and you listen with respect. Keep up the great work, 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 week in year 2 we have lots of exciting lessons planned...

English: The children are really enjoying studying 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' and this week we are lucky enough to have a theatre group visiting the school and performing the play for us. We will then be writing reviews of the performance.

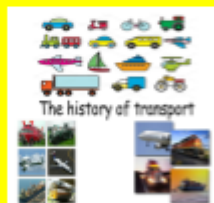


Maths: As mathematicians we will be focusing on using our mental strategies to answer a range of questions using the 4 operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). We will also recap pictograms and calculating money and using different coins to make amounts.



Science: As scientists we are continuing our studies into plant life by planting cress seeds. The children will create a range of different conditions for the seeds and will monitor how those variables affect the cress seeds' ability to grow.

RE: This week's lesson investigates why the concept of fasting is common to many religions. We will be learning how and why people fast and looking at examples of fasting with particular focus on Ramadan.



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!
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