

Week beginning

23/05/22

Year 2 Newsletter



Importance Notices: On Friday 27th May we will be celebrating the Queen's Jubilee. Parents will be invited into school at 12:45 to enjoy some cakes, juice and festivities. We would like children to wear the colours red, white and blue to symbolise the United Kingdom flag. We kindly ask children to donate some cakes for these festivities. We will also be sending home a crown template for all children to complete and wear on Friday. Let's get creative and have some fun! Well done to Ali (2S), Ebrima (2P) and Daniel in (2V) for being selected for this weeks Golden Lunch!

Star Moments

This week our happy leaves go to:

2S: Hajra, you have become such a trustworthy member of 2S. You ensure all your friends are safe and happy in the playground and always look out for them. We are proud to have you as a friend and a classmate. Keep it up!

2V: Rofaola, you have so many wonderful qualities that you share with us everyday. You are kind, thoughtful, creative and trustworthy. Thank you for being a wonderful member of 2V.

2P: Daiana, you have joined 2P and you have so quickly become a trustworthy member within 2P! You're super kind and considerate and your peers in 2P trust you to model to them how to be a good friend. Well done and keep this 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 week in year 2 we have lots of exciting lessons planned...

English:

This is the third and final week of our English cycle of 'informative leaflets'. Having analysed lots of great examples of leaflets and information sheets we are finally ready to create our own exciting and engaging leaflets about transport.

Maths:

As mathematicians, we will continue to practise different arithmetic methods for adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. We will also recap how to measure items in cm and m to use this knowledge to answer word questions.

Science:

This is the final week of our plant topic. Children will be collecting their new learning on their thinking frames and finishing their cress diaries.

History:

Our study of the history of transport zooms into space today as we look at the life and work of British astronaut, Tim Peake.

RE:

In this final week in our study of religious fasting, we will be recording our new learning onto our thinking frames.

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 particularly over half term, 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 the E books and E Audio books!

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