

Week beginning

06/06/22

Year 2 Newsletter



Welcome back Year 2! We have some fun learning ahead of us. We would like to let you know how proud we are of you and we know how hard you have worked this year, especially last term! Please remember a good night sleep and some healthy breakfast is key to start your day off well! Well done to Ali (2S), Ebrima (2P) and Daniel in (2V) for being selected for this weeks Golden Lunch!

Star Moments

This term our happy leaves will focus on Support.
This week our happy leaves go to:

2S: Gabriele, you have developed such a pride in your work and show more confidence in class and the playground. We love how you support children in group work by sharing your ideas and helping them build upon their own. Keep up the fantastic work. We are super proud of you!

2V: Ahyon, you are 2V's Happy Leaf winner because you support the school by making every effort to participate in everything that goes on. This includes home learning projects. Thank you for your beautiful entry to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee!

2P: Kyara, you're such a supportive member of 2P. You're able to actively listen to your peers during group discussions and then build upon their points. You also ensure that you remain respectful during these activities, well done and keep it 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 term our topic is HEALTHY HEARTS. This week in year 2 we have lots of exciting lessons planned...

English:

We start a new writing cycle focusing on explanation texts. We will be reading 'What's going on inside my head?' to inspire us with facts and writing styles.



Maths:

As mathematicians, we will be using our Maths No Problem books to boost our arithmetic skills.

Science: As scientist, we will be delving into our new topic and using a Now Press Play audio to launch our understanding of how we keep our bodies and minds healthy. We will be categorising food.

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Geography: As geographers, we will be doing some field work in our playground observing and recording places that make us feel certain ways. We will also be attempting our first sketch of a map of the school.



RE: This week we will be discussing special books. We will look at special religious books but also non religious books that can be important to us and why.

RSHE: We will be exploring the topic of self confidence. We will be discussion what makes us all awesome and how other people see us.



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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