

# Week beginning

## 13/06/22

# Year 2 Newsletter



This term's focus is Healthy Hearts and we're discussing health and fitness across all our lessons. Talk to your child about the importance of a healthy breakfast and a good night's sleep! It's also important to remain hydrated particularly during these lovely Summer months, so we encourage you to get your children to bring in a water bottle. Well done to Ashaz (2S), Millie (2P) and XXX 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:** Zew, you are a great supportive peer to children in our class but also the whole year group. Your kind and considerate ways shines when you make sure your friends are ok and help them build upon their own learning. We are so happy you have joined us this year! Keep it up!

**2V:** Khenaiah, you have been a fantastic new member of 2V who can contribute great ideas during learning time. It is great to see you supporting your new friends by building upon their ideas. Keep it up!

**2P:** Dolly, for being a supportive peer to her classmates during our walk around the school in Geography. She was able to effectively support her peers to identify human and physical features around the school. She even helped them write it down by encouraging them to use their phonics knowledge. You're a teacher in the making, 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 term our topic is HEALTHY HEARTS. This week in year 2 we have lots of exciting lessons planned...

### English:

We are continuing our adventures into information texts, discovering lots of facts about how to keep our minds and bodies healthy.



### Maths:

As mathematicians, we are focussing on timestables: 2s, 5s and 10s. We are also beginning to look at the 3 times table, which will be new to many of the children.

**Science:** This week we are continuing our study into what a healthy balanced diet looks like. We will be looking at healthy foods and how to incorporate them into our daily diets.

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**Geography:** As geographers, we are looking again at the maps we created of our playground. This week we will designing our own key to show the different areas of the playground.



**RE:** Our religious focus this week are the holy books that are so central to each of the major religions.

**Art:** We are studying US pop artist, Roy Lichtenstein and this week sees the first of our whole school art afternoons as we begin designing a pottery pizza plate.



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 and keep a record 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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