

Week beginning

20/06/22

Year 2 Newsletter



On Friday, it will be Rock Stars Day! We want you all to get your best rockstar outfits out and come into school to celebrate this wonderful day! You might even get your inflatable guitar out with your rockstar hairstyle to bring out the inner rockstar in you! We can't wait to see all your wonderful rockstar looks! Finally, a huge well done to Danny (2S), Noah (2P) and Aidan 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: Aimal, it is great to have you back in Year 2. We are very proud of the way you share with your friends. Moreso we are proud of how you can always ask for support whether that is in the playground or in class. It is very brave and shows you care about your work and wellbeing. Well done!

2V: Melissa, you are 2Vs happy leaf winner because you are always willing to help and support other children. You show kindness and patience towards your friends and we appreciate you for this. Well done!

2P: Alara, for being such a supportive member in 2P. You are always willing to lend a hand to anyone who needs support in our class, whether it be inside the classroom or outside in the playground. You also respectfully listen to your peers when we have class discussions. Keep it up, we're super lucky to have you in 2P!

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're going to be entering our final week of the first cycle on information texts. We're going to put everything we've learnt in these three weeks and create our very own explanation text on how a healthy body equals a healthy mind!



Maths:

As mathematicians, we'll be celebrating Outdoor Maths Learning Week! We'll use our Outdoor spaces to explore everything to do with maths and have lots of fun! It's even Rock stars Day on Friday and we'll be hosting a times table competition on this day too!



Science: This week we are going to investigate the different ways that we can stay fit. We're then going to use the iPad's to record instructional videos on the different ways we've identified.



Geography: As geographers, we are looking at how to use simple compass directions and we'll be using locational/directional language.

PE: Our religious focus this week will be on discussing why different holy books are important to believers. We will discuss why the Quran is important to Muslims and also look at why the Torah is important to Jewish people.



Art: We'll still be focusing on the US pop artist, Roy Lichtenstein. This week will see the second whole school afternoon dedicated to all things art! During this afternoon, we will be painting our clay plates with vibrant colours, how exciting!



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 Mathematics, 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 Mathematics, 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.
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