

Week beginning

04/07/22

Year 2 Newsletter



As we come towards the end of the year it is still very important that children are in everyday. Unless your child is very unwell please ensure that they are in school.

A huge well done to Isabelle (2S), Jade (2P) and Kajus 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: Well done Tommy. It has been fantastic to see you be such a supportive friend to children in class. You have been playing with them kindly in the playground and encouraging them to use their words as much as they can! That is super impressive.

2V: Aliso, you always go out of your way to help others and see if someone is ok. You are kind and considerate of others and you are a very supportive peer! For this reason you are receiving 2V's Happy Leaf. Well done!

2P: Riccardo, for being a super supportive member of 2P. He is always ready to support his peers in their learning and he is always modelling our classroom expectations. Furthermore, he ensures our classroom is always neat and tidy and this is also Riccardo being supportive towards Miss Patel! We are super lucky to have you in 2P Riccardo, 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!



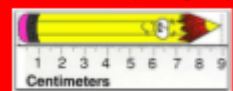
Our learning..



This term our topic is **HEALTHY HEARTS**. This week in year 2 we have lots of exciting lessons planned...

English: In English we will be exploring commands and creating their own algorithms to link with our upcoming computing days.

Maths: In Maths, children will be working on measurement particularly length. We will be using these skills and understanding to answer a range of questions.



Science: In Science we will be looking over all we have learnt about healthy bodies and minds. We will add all of this knowledge on our thinking frame to see our progression and growth in understanding how to stay healthy.

PSHE: We will explore the benefits of working in a team for specific tasks and when we should choose to work independently. We will focus on setting ourselves some achievable targets for the future.



Computing: We will be having our unplugged computing afternoon and will explore what algorithms are and how they work. We will extend this by learning to debug a programme and creating maps for our BeeBots next week.



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.
<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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