

# Week beginning

## 12/09/22

# Year 2 Newsletter



### Important Notice:

The children have had a fantastic week back at school. Children will start to walk up to their classrooms independently starting Monday morning. Parents are being asked to not come any further than the field. When collecting your children for hometime please make sure you stand behind the cones for the safety of all children. Thank you for cooperating. Well done to Wyatt (2S), Ahyan (2P), Ilhan (2V) and Marilyn (2U) for being selected for this weeks Golden Lunch!

## Star Moments

This term our happy leaves will focus on Respect.

This week our happy leaves go to:

2S: Rohil, in the first week of year 2 you have shown terrific respect. You listen when your friends are sharing ideas and you respect people's personal space by standing nicely in the line and playing kindly in the playground. Keep it up!

2U: Jasmine, you have come into year 2 with a positive mindset and ready to learn. You are respectful towards your peers and even your teachers. You are a role model already and you display 2U's expectations in and around the classroom.

2P: Samuel you have come back into school with such a positive energy and enthusiasm for learning. You have shown respectful and polite manners to all your peers and teachers. You have set high expectations and are a class role model. Fantastic start to the year!

2V: Aisha, congratulations for all your fantastic efforts in the first week of Year 2. Your attitude for learning and respect towards others is truly outstanding. You show fantastic listening skills. 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 HUMAN RIGHTS. This week in year 2 we have lots of exciting lessons planned...

### Phonics:

We will be continuing our Read Write Inc phonics scheme where children will build their phonological knowledge and apply their writing skills to different genres of writing each week.



### Maths:

As a mathematician, we'll be exploring numbers to 100 and learning how to count forwards and backwards. We will also be looking at place value and how we can identify the tens and ones in a 2 digit number.

### Art:

As an artist, we'll be continuing our topic of portraits. We will be working on our final piece and then evaluating it too.



### Science:

As a scientist, we'll be exploring the topic of materials! We'll be looking at the different properties of materials. We'll also be discussing what adjectives we could use to describe these materials. Are materials malleable, strong, smooth or transparent?



### History:

As Historians, we'll be looking at who Harriet Tubman was and what the Railway. We will also introduce our big question and then check our previous knowledge on Harriet Tubman.

P.E and Music is scheduled for Thursday 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.

# 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 Thursdays - 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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