

# Week beginning

## 19/09/22

# Year 2 Newsletter



### Important Notice:

We would like to highlight how proud we are of all the children sensibly making their way up to their classrooms independently. Please remember to be at the school for 7:50 to allow children time to make their way upstairs and put their belongings away to start their learning at 8:00. Well done to Hannah (2S), Ayyub (2P), Huwaitib (2V) and Emily (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: Valentino, you have been a fantastic role model to your year group showing them what it takes to be a mature year 2 student. You always use your manners and your can do attitude lifts over children's spirits and encouraged them to work hard. You are a star!

2U: Aayan, you have blown me away this week with how respectful you have been towards your peers and also your adults. You remember to use your manners and we love having such a polite young boy in 2U, well done and keep it up!

2P: Niniolal You have made such an impression on me this week. You are working tremendously hard everyday in class and with your peers. Well done for being a super role model in our class!

2V: Well done Areeshal You have been a wonderful role-model for respect. You are extremely polite and welcoming to everyone who comes into our class, which aligns with our Class Charter perfectly! 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 theme 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. For grammar we are focusing on adjectives.



### Maths:

As a mathematician, we'll be exploring numbers to 100 and learning how to count forwards and backwards in our 2's, 5's and 10's. You can practise your counting at home! We will be looking at more and less.



### History:

As Historians, we will be learning more about Harriet Tubman and creating a timeline of the significant events in her life.



### Art:

As an artist, we'll be continuing our topic of portraits. We will be learning about **Basquiat** and begin learning about his use of chalk in his artwork.



### 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 how different materials are useful in different situations. Can you think of situations wood can be useful?

### RSHE:

As a global citizen, we will be learning about what is being a good friend and caring and how can I help others feel like they belong and be a good friend?

**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 their homework and reading journals** which needs to be handed in to their teachers by 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!

Username: **star year 2**

Password: **spelling**

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