

# Week beginning

## 26/09/22

# Year 2 Newsletter



### Important Notice:

The children have now settled nicely into school and are doing incredible learning in school. We would like to ask parents to encourage some home learning of reading, spelling practise and online learning to boost the children's learning. Well done to Ethan (2S), Sarlene (2P), Huwaitib (2V) and Emily (2U) for being selected for last 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 you can do attitude lifts other children's spirits and encourages them to work hard. You are a star!

2U: Maci, for settling in really well this year. You have become such a valued member of 2U. You ensure that you remain respectful towards your peers and your adults. Your confidence has also been showcased during carpet times when you're putting up your hand to answer questions too, well done!

2P: Niniola! 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: Dragos! You are always so polite, considerate and helpful. You use kind words and take great care when using things that are not yours. You show great respect for others and their things. Well done, super star!

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. In grammar, we are focusing on adjectives and nouns.



### Maths:

As mathematicians, we'll be exploring addition and subtraction within 100, by counting on and counting back. We will be using number lines and base 10 resources to support our learning!

### History:

As Historians, we will continue to learn about Harriet Tubman and how courageous she was. We will explore and explain what the Underground Railroad was and why it was used.



### Art:

As an artist, we'll be continuing our topic of portraits. We will be planning our own portrait inspired by Basquiat, using bright, bold colours, chalks, coloured pencils and oil pastels.



### Science:

As a scientist, we'll be exploring the topic of materials! We'll be looking at the different properties of materials. We'll be discussing and investigating how materials can be changed, drawing scientific diagrams and recording results to support our findings.

### 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!

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