

Week beginning

10/10/22

Year 2 Newsletter



Important Notice:

As the weather starts to get colder we ask adults to make sure that their child/children have a jumper and cardigan as well as a coat to wear throughout the day. We kindly ask that you put your child's name in their clothing so if it gets misplaced we can easily identify their belongings. Well done to Hiba (2S), Tracey (2P), Amina (2V) and Hannah (2U) for being selected for last week's Golden Lunch!

Star Moments

This term our happy leaves will focus on Respect.

This week our happy leaves go to:

2S: Melanie, you have been a fantastic strategic partner who shares their ideas and supports your partner. When building on ideas you are always respectful to your partner and are mature enough to do it in a polite way. You are a super star!

2U: Monika, you're a lovely effective talk partner during our carpet sessions. You use your body language and maintain eye contact when listening to your partner. You always ensure to remain respectful and you support them if they are stuck, 2U are super lucky to have you in their class, well done!

2P: Mohir, you have been amazing this week. You have been showing excellent listening and this is reflected in your maths. You have followed my modelling of using the column method and tried extremely hard to do it yourself as well as showing your partner. Great work!

2V: Congratulations Sariah! You have fantastic attitude for learning and show great effort during our carpet discussions. You respect those working around you, by listening your own.

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 verbs.



Maths:

As mathematicians, we'll be exploring subtraction and using all our learnt methods to solve questions.

History:

As Historians, we'll be writing a diary entry from Harriet's perspective as she escaped. We will do this on the iPads using the Explain Everything app.



Art:

As an artist, we'll be continuing our topic of portraits. Looking at the unique and abstract technique of Basquiat we'll evaluate them too! We'll then add all our new learning to our thinking frames.

RE:

As a theologian, we'll be exploring the different ways that Christians try to look after the world.

RSHE:

As a global citizen, we'll be further exploring how to form positive relationships. We will then look at how we can resolve conflicts if they were to arise.



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!

A RWI speed sound lesson will be posted on Google Classroom every Monday for children to watch throughout the week. These links only last a week but will be updated on a weekly basis.

Mathletics

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