

Week beginning

03/10/22

Year 2 Newsletter



Important Notice:

As mentioned in the PIM meeting, attendance is key for your child's progression at school. Please send your children into school everyday if possible. If your child is ill please seek medical advice of how long the recommended recovery period is. Well done to Erik (2S), Denika (2P), Daniel (2V) and David P (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: Jennifer is such a respectful member of 2S who uses her manners consistently with adults and children around Star. When in the lunch hall I always hear please and thank you from Jennifer. You are a great role model!

2U: Vinnie, you have started this year with a positive mindset and each day you're becoming more and more positive. You're also super polite and use your manners towards your peers and adults, well done and keep it up!

2P: Daniel you have shown excellent respect to all your peers this week! You are continuing to show positive relationships by helping others on your table when using the maths resources.

2V: Grejsi, you are continuing to recognise how to be a respectful member of our Star Community. You are patient in waiting for your turn to contribute ideas during carpet time and are respectful and kind to others. Keep up the good work!

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 and nouns.



Maths:

As a mathematicians, we'll be exploring addition further by looking at addition with renaming. We will be focusing on the column method and using our knowledge of place value.



History:

As Historians, we will continue to interpreting what the life of a slave was like. We will be doing some comparison using the Popplet app on the iPads.

Art:

As an artist, we'll be continuing our topic of portraits. Looking at the unique and abstract technique of Basquiat we will be creating our final art pieces and evaluating them!



RE:

As a theologian, we'll be trying to explain what Jewish and Christian believers learn from the story of Adam and Eve.



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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