

Week beginning

31/10/22

Year 2 Newsletter



Important Notice:

Please make sure you are trying your best to read with your children at home. Exposure to books that they enjoy will develop their love for reading which will help them develop their fluency and comprehension skills! Well done to Ibtehaj (2S), Lucas (2P), Kiara (2V) and Aayan (2U) for being selected for last weeks Golden Lunch!

Star Moments

This term our happy leaves will focus on Independence and Positive relationships. This week our happy leaves go to:

2S: Delsey, last term you demonstrated great independence especially at the end of the term. You make sensible choices when walking up to your classroom and always remember to bring in your necessities to class first thing with no adult instructions. Fantastic work!

2U: Vinnie, you blew me away last term with your ever growing confidence in coming up to the classroom independently! Week by week you demonstrated how mature you're becoming and it makes me super proud as your teacher to witness this. You have also formed positive relationships with your peers and adults alike, they know they can count on you to support them, well done and keep it up!

2P: Ruben, you settled into year 2 so well last half term. You showed independence by trying hard to make new friends and adapt to our learning at Star. You are on track for making good progress. Keep up the great work! Well done!

2V: Julia, you are demonstrating independence more and more each day. You are growing in confidence when answering questions during carpet time and use resources independently to support your learning. Well done!

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 **MEDIA MAYHEM**. 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 mathematicians, we'll be jumping back into subtraction focusing on renaming. We will be specifically looking at the column method and how we can use this method to help us find our answers.



History:

As Historians, we'll be completing a now press play based on our new topic. The Great Fire of London.



Computing:

We will be exploring and understanding our big question: What is acceptable and unacceptable behaviour online? We will discuss trusted adults we can talk to if needed and what we can do if someone makes us feel upset online.

RE:

As a theologian, we'll be exploring 'Why did Jesus tell stories?' In our first lesson we will explore what makes a good stories and the idea of key events within a story.



Science:

As a scientist we will be starting our new topic of living things and their habitats. Our big question is: Why do different things live in different places? We will be classifying things according to whether they are living or non-living.



RSHE:

We will be focusing on our topic of positive relationships. This week we will explore the underwear rule and what are secrets.

P.E and Music is scheduled for Thursday afternoons. Please remember to come dressed in your correct PE kit on this day. 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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