

Week beginning

07/11/22

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 week's Golden Lunch!

Star Moments

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

2S: Anos, is a very independent young boy who showcases this skill through being the best strategic partner! After completing his work he will take it upon himself to help his friends. He is confident enough to help everyone and uses his knowledge to guide and support his friends in class.

2U: Oliso, for using her own initiative to work through her maths workbook independently even though she found it challenging at first. She then was able to be the 'teacher' and help out her peers who also found it a bit challenging. Well done Oliso and keep it up!

2P: Hamza, I am so impressed with how independent you have become in class, especially during phonics. You are making an effort to complete your writing and reading with your peer. Excellent work! Keep striving!

2V: Well done Isabel. You have absolutely blown me away with the fantastic positive relationships you are trying to maintain in and around the classroom. You are selflessly supporting your talk partner and have shown independence and courage when approaching our new maths topic of multiplication!

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 in our new groups!



Maths:

As a mathematicians, we'll be taking a look at multiplication, which we visited last year. We will be looking at grouping amounts and then using those amounts to create multiplication number sentences.

History:

As Historians, we'll be continuing with our topic on The Great Fire of London and looking at primary and secondary sources and how that helps our research.



Computing:

We will continue to explore and understand our big question: What is acceptable and unacceptable behaviour online?

RE:

As a theologian, we'll be exploring how different characters in religious stories are feeling and what that means for its readers.

Science:

As a scientist we will be continuing to explore our new topic of living things and their habitats. We will identify and discuss different animals and their habitats.



RSHE:

We will be focusing on our topic of positive relationships. This week we will discuss how not everything on the internet is factual and that there can be 'fake news'.

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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