

Week beginning

10/11/22

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 Valentino (2S), Queendelin (2P), Grejsi (2V) and Monika (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: Eric, is creating great positive relationships with new friends in class. He can now confidently say good morning in the register when it is his turn and no longer needs a prompt to do so. You are a star!

2U: Nyaisha, you have blown me away with how you're independently using our key vocabulary around our classroom not only in your written work but also in your oracy! You've also demonstrated how you can help your peers when they're stuck and I see a great teacher quality in you already, well done and keep it up!

2P: Hussain! This week you have shown how independent you can be in our class. You are always the first person to offer any help. You take the initiative to complete your work quickly and you focus extremely well on our learning tasks in class. I am very proud of you.

2V: Mayal You have demonstrated super independent skills in Maths, where you are now confidently approaching the workbook tasks, using the modelled examples to support your learning. Keep it up you marvellous mathematician!

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 mathematicians, we will be continuing our learning on multiplication and division.

History:

As Historians, we'll be continuing with our topic on The Great Fire of London and will be mapping out a timeline.



DT:

We will begin painting our boxes to make our fire engines. If you have not brought in your box yet, please do so by Friday.

Year 2 will begin rehearsals for the Christmas production. We have sent out song words and lines. Please practise this at home and bring it into school everyday so that we can continue to work with the children. Thank you!

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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