

# Week beginning

## 21/11/22

# Year 2 Newsletter



### Important Notice:

Please make sure we are reminding children about looking after our belongings such as coats, scarves etc. We kindly ask adults to make sure your child's clothes are labelled so they are more easy to identify! Well done to Delsey (2S), Sofia (2P), Kalil (2V) and Olisa (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: Wyatt, you have created many positive relationships this year. It is great seeing you play with a range of friends and hearing about how you are playing kindly as well as looking out for everyone. Well done!

2U: Samuel, it's lovely to witness how you're now using our 5 key learning strategies independently. You're using the vocabulary around the classroom to aid you in your learning throughout the day and I'm a super proud teacher to be witnessing this from you! Keep it up!

2P: Sorlene, I am so proud of you for showing independence during phonics. You are trying your hardest to focus and independently work on your reading. It is also wonderful to see you helping others on your table when they need it. Well done!

2V: Ilhan, you are showing great independence in your Phonics lessons by using your own initiative and ideas to explore the written task. Keep it up and keep trying your best!

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 groups!



### Maths:

As a mathematicians, we'll be exploring the concept of division and how we can solve sums.

### History:

As Historians, we'll be continuing with our topic on The Great Fire of London and combine all our learning to create a digital blog! We'll be putting ourselves into the shoes of people living in 1666 during the fire and exploring how they would of felt to be witnessing the fire.

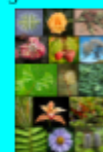


### Computing:

We'll be creating a digital blog using the app Explain Everything and use all our history knowledge gained so far about the Great Fire of London.

### Science:

As a scientist we will be continuing to explore our topic of living things and their habitats. This week we'll be becoming investigators to research if we can identify a variety of plants in their habitats.



### RSHE:

We will be focusing on our topic of positive relationships. This week we will discuss how families can look different all over the world.

### DT:

We'll be further exploring what is needed to make our fire engines this week. We'll plan and design what our fire engines will need and then look at what the function is. 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.

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