

Week beginning

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Year 2 Newsletter



Important Notice:

Happy New Year! It has been fabulous to see all the children back at school, ready for more exciting learning this term. Please note, the rescheduled Year 2 performance is **Wednesday 11th January 2023 - 1-2pm**. Well done to Melanie (2S), Ruben (2P), Isabel (2V) and Maci (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: Rouf, Since the start of the year you have grown so much as a learner and friend in many different ways. It great to see how you are communicating more confidently within class and outside in the playground. You have built great friends and offer fantastic ideas in our learning. Keep it up!

2U: David B, I'm super impressed with how you've returned to school this term with a smile on your face, it's so wonderful to witness! You have shown growth in coming to school every morning and attempting to do your handwriting independently. You have shown growth with how well you've adapted to your routine again. Well done!

2P: Lucas! You have returned to school with motivation to complete your work. You are beginning to think of your own ideas and you are trying harder to cope with difficulties. Also I have noticed that you have the highest attendance in our class which I am delighted about! Well done!

2V: Kiaral You have shown growth in your confidence. Having to do the school play and singing in front of an audience can be quite challenging, but I have seen you combat this in each rehearsal and have tried your best the past couple of practices! Keep it up!

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 **The Earth Our Home**. 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! We will be starting the Writing Cycle for some groups which is very exciting.



Maths:

As mathematicians, we'll be continuing to explore measurement and comparing lengths in metres. We will also attempt to answer word problems using our knowledge of length.

Science:

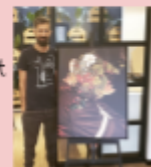
As a scientist we will be continuing to explore our topic of living things and their habitats.

RE:

We will begin to reflect on our ability to work peacefully with others and what that means.

Art:

As artists, we will continue to look at the artwork by Marcelo Monreal and begin to manipulate materials to create our own inspired work.



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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