

Week beginning

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Year 2 Newsletter



Important Notice:

Thank you to all the parents who supported the children during their Christmas Performance last week. All teachers are so proud of how well the children performed! On Monday 30th January and Wednesday 1st February, Year 2 will be visiting the Natural History Museum so please complete the permission slip via ParentMail. 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: Bohdan. Since the start of the year your English has started to flourish. This has given you the confidence to grow as a person. You always try your best in class discussions and are now independently completing work. Keep it up!

2U: Lydia, I've witnessed growth in your confidence and how you're now putting your hand up more to contribute to class discussions. You're also becoming more of an active talk partner and it's wonderful to see how far you've come! Well done and keep it up!

2P: Denikal I have noticed that you have grown in your independence. You're taking the initiative to talk and contribute more with your peers and in class discussions. Well done for putting in the extra effort!

2V: Hamzah! I have seen such growth in your personal development and confidence! You are wearing your glasses everyday at school and at home and it has been fantastic to see. Well done, you are a superstar!

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. Keep reading at home!



Maths:

As mathematicians, we'll be continuing to explore measuring weight in kg and g using scales.



Science:

As a scientist we will be learning about what animals including humans and what they need to survive in their habitats.

RE:

We will have a discussion about different stories that teach us about peace.

Art:

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



PE 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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