

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 Nellie Lou (2S), Gabriele (2P), Dragos (2V) and Teddie (2U) for being selected for last week's Golden Lunch!

Star Moments

This term our happy leaves will focus on coping skills.

This week our happy leaves go to:

2S: Ibtehoj, your patience has grown incredibly as well as your communication. It is great to see you using your words to communicate your feelings and what you would like. We are all incredibly proud of you. Well done!

2U: Hannah, for having a growth mindset and learning from her mistakes. She is contributing more to class discussions and is able to support her peers to further their points. You're also able to suggest different coping skills that your peers can use during our Zones check in. Well done and keep it up!

2P: Aleenol You have settled into Star and our class extremely well! You have already made some friends and are interacting with all of our class members. You are trying hard to complete your work and making an effort! Well done for coping well with new changes!

2V: Grejsi, you have shown such kindness and consideration for others in times that they have needed support. I have seen you looking after children who have been unwell and guiding others to make the right choice. You've taken great care in coping in difficult situations with friends. Well done!

Congratulations to the children who received 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! Some groups will be continuing with the Writing Cycle.



Maths:

As mathematicians, we'll be continuing to explore measuring weight in kg and g using scales. We'll also be completing some maths challenges during our lessons, how exciting!



Science:

This week in we'll be welcoming some special visitors during our lesson. We're going to have chicks in Year 2! We'll be exploring what they need in order to have a suitable habitat.



RSHE:

We'll be revisiting the topic of coping skills and applying our knowledge to different situations that we may face.

Art:

As artists, we'll be exploring the technique of carbon printing. We'll be using our Power poses and then create a carbon copy of ourselves. How exciting!



Geography:

We'll be exploring the world map in order to identify the UK and its countries. We will then look at the capital cities in these countries and how it forms the UK.



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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