

Week beginning

30.01.23

Year 2 Newsletter



Important Notice:

We would like to remind parents and carers that the school will be closed on Wednesday 1st February due to teacher strikes. Children will have a work pack given to them to complete for this day. The trip for 2U and 2P is in the process of being rearranged. Well done to Christopher (2S), Hamza (2P), Sabiha (2V) and Anthony (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: Erik, your articulation has grown immensely. It is great to see you hold more confident and longer conversations with a range of different adults. Keep this up, you are a superstar!

2U: Naylaa, you have been such a wonderful peer to your classmates! You listen effectively to your peers when they talk about what zones they're in on that particular day. You're also able to suggest different coping mechanisms they can use. You're such a considerate member of 2U and we're super lucky to have you in our class!

2P: Ayuub! You have been able to improve some of your fine motor skills when you are cutting and sticking, as well as tracing over writing to help you. I have also noticed that with encouragement, you are trying breakfast everyday! Marvellous effort!

2V: Amina is showing great coping skills this half term. As her work gets more challenging, she persists and never gives up! She works carefully and with great determination. She is a positive influence on those around her. Keep it up!

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 will be exploring pictograms. We will delve into what the pictures represent and the data we can interpret from it. We will use this knowledge to solve word questions.



Science:

This week we will be exploring where animals get their food from. We will link this to our chicks as well as ocean animals.



Art:

As artists, we'll be exploring the technique of carbon printing. We will be completing our final art pieces using all the skills and art work we have collected over the last few weeks. We will then evaluate our work to this about what we can improve next time and what we loved about the piece we have created.

P.E and Music will be on Tuesday this week. 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 Tuesday this week - 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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