

Week beginning
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Year 2 Newsletter



Important Notice:

Well done to all your hard-work this half-term Year 2. We are incredibly proud of you! We encourage parents to continue reading with your children and complete any homework tasks over the holiday period. Congratulations to Aleen (2S), Hamza (2P), Julia (2V) and Naylaa (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: Ismail! Your maturity has developed a great deal this year. You use your initiative throughout the day and continue to make good choices all the time. You are a great role model!

2U: Anthony, you were able to demonstrate having a growth mindset when you were completing your independent maths workbook task. Even though you found it challenging at first, you persisted and tried to complete it independently first. Well done and keep up this positive mindset!

2P: Tricey, you are continuously showing excellent positive relationships in our class as you are also polite and helpful. I have also noticed that you are coping much better when you are faced with a challenge! Marvellous mindset!

2V: Aisha! You set such a good example of our school on the trip last week. You were kind, polite and encouraging of those around you. You made sure to say thank you to the TEL staff and were very sensible too! 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...

Monday 6th February sees the start of Children's Mental Health Week, and the theme is 'Connect'. We encourage children to have healthy connections - to family, friends and others - this can support our mental health and our sense of wellbeing and community!

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 finishing off our work on temperature and begin to look at pictograms!

Science:

This week we will be exploring where animals get their food from and taking a closer look at food chains, with a focus on the chicks that we have been looking after!

Computing: This week it is Safer Internet Day where we will be having a workshop to teach us all about being safe online.

R.E: In R.E we will continue to learn about peace and compare world views, expressing our own ideas of what it means to us.

Geography: As geographers we will focus on the continents and world seas and where we can find them!

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.

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 homework 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!

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