

Week beginning  
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# Year 2 Newsletter



## Important Notice:

This term at school we will be looking at the H in rights. We will explore with the children about their happiness, what makes them happy and to understand that we cannot be happy all the time. We will also focus on Achievement and Success. Take the time to explore what makes your child happy at home and how we can use our regulation techniques to be happy.

## Star Moments

This term our happy leaves will focus on coping skills.

This week our happy leaves go to:

1S: Hanna, you are truly a very happy child. Your happiness comes from gratefulness and appreciation of everything in life. You have developed the great skills of regulation and use it to get back into the green zone. Well done!

1U: Olisa, for coming into school everyday with a huge smile on your face! You're always beaming with happiness and this is passed on to your peers but also to the adults around you! Well done and keep it up!

1P: Queendini! I noticed last half term that you have improved your attitude to learning. You are demonstrating better coping skills and putting more positivity into your learning! Keep it up!

1V: Gracie-May, with a big smile on your face, you always strive to do your best at school. You are always happy and proud to show us your work! 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 **Express Yourself**. This week in year 2 we have lots of exciting lessons planned.

### Phonics/English:

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 where they will be focusing on storytelling based on the amazing book - Door.



### Maths:

As mathematicians we will be focusing on solving word problems. Using our number knowledge we will be applying this to challenging questions to find the answer.

### RE:

This term in RE we will be thinking about 'Why is Easter important to Christians?' We will delve into the Easter story and key components and lessons behind it.



### Geography:

As geographers we will be revisiting the continents and oceans. Let's see how much we can remember! We will then start our new topic of comparing London to New Delhi focusing on human and physical geographical features.



# 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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