

Week beginning
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Year 2 Newsletter



Important Notice:

This week we will be celebrating World Book Day. We are going to encourage children to talk about their favourite books and grow their love for reading. If your child has a favourite book they would like to share with the class they are welcomed to bring it in. Congratulations to our golden lunches this week Rauf (2S) Natalia (2W) Ruben (2P) Hana (2V)

Star Moments

This term our happy leaves will focus on Happiness & Achievement and Success

This week our happy leaves go to:

1S: Christopher, it is great to see you always smiling and being happy. Your good choices and understanding of other people's emotions is wonderful to see. Keep it up!

1W: Anisa, for being super persistent in maths, especially when working on your independent maths workbook. You've mastered the concept of having a growth mindset and how it's okay to not get the answer correct in the first go. I love seeing this new positive attitude to your learning. Well done and keep it up!

1P: Eshaan, your infectious smile and singing has been inspiring for our whole class during our Brighter Start morning sessions! I can see how much your punctuality has improved since our brighter starts morning. You are always the first one in class! Well done! Keep this up!

1V: Kiara has been fantastic during our Brighter Start sessions in the morning! She has definitely brightened up my day with her dancing and singing and encouraging those around her to join in. You have been a star!

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 learning about money. We will explore different coins and money notes. We will use our adding and subtraction to explore total amounts and change.



RE:

This term in RE we will be thinking about 'Why is Easter important to Christians?' This week, we will learn about why Ash Wednesday is important and the meaning behind the day.



Science:

Our topic this term will be 'plants'. We will be growing our own bulbs in class and keeping a weekly record of its growth thinking About - What does a plant need to grow?



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!

Mathletics

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