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 Bohdan (2S) Kenaya (2U) Aleena (2P) Hana (2V)

Star Moments

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

This week our happy leaves go to:

2S: Hiba, you are an absolute star! Your energy makes all of 2S and the adults beam with happiness. You are a fantastic role model and demonstrate this through your optimism and hard working ability. Keep it up!

2U: Natalia, your attitude to your learning has come such a long way from the start of the year! You're now putting up your hands more and joining in confidently with our class discussions. Your manners are impeccable and you always spread happiness, especially when you come into school each morning. You always greet everyone and ask how they are doing. Well done and keep this up!

2P: Gabriele! Every day you come into school with a positive attitude even when there are setbacks! You share your happiness by always saying hello to everyone you pass! You have improved your partner talk by listening more and letting your partner answer first. You are a role model to our whole class! Fantastic!

2V: Ilhan has shown a fantastic improvement in his attitude for learning. He is attentive during carpet sessions and positively engaging in partner-talk. He is spreading happiness in 2V by displaying such great effort in his learning!

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 continuing to learn 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 week in RE we will be having a RE visitor to help us learn about Christianity. This is going to be an exciting opportunity for the children to learn more. We will also be learning about Maundy Thursday and how important this is for Christians before Easter.

Art
For Art this week, we will be creating our own pupil portraits using lots of different materials. Have a think this week about what materials you would like to use!

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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