

Week beginning  
20.03.2023

# Year 2 Newsletter

## Important Notice:

Year 2 will be going on a trip to St Antony's Church on Monday 27th March 2023. Please can you complete the parentmail informing us whether your child will be coming, if they need a packed lunch and whether you are available to support on the trip. Teachers will then speak to parent volunteers that will be coming on the trip. Congratulations to our golden lunches this week Nellie Lou (2S) Samuel (2U) Hussain (2P) Amina (2V)

## Star Moments

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

This week our happy leaves go to:

1S: Purnosi, you have set yourself high standards in handwriting and has achieved this in every writing book. As well as doing beautiful handwriting you are using key vocabulary in your science outcomes! Keep it up!

1U: David P, you have such a great attitude to learning and you're constantly trying to improve your handwriting each and everyday! You're also such a delight to have in 2U. You're always offering to support your peers and become the 'teacher' when needed. I can definitely say that you're a teacher in the making! Well done and keep up this positive attitude!

1P: Rose! You are settling in so well into year 2 at Star and especially our class! I can see that you are already gaining confidence and making some strong friendships. Keep this up!

2V: Maya, you spread happiness in 2V by being kind, respectful and showing great listening skills! You always show that you are ready to learn. Well done for always putting a smile on your friends' and teachers' faces!

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.

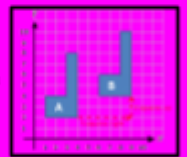
### Phonics/English:

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 starting Cycle 2 (poetry) and they'll be exploring different writing features that we can use in poems. Such as adding similes and adjectives in our poems to make it more exciting and fun to read.



### Maths:

As mathematicians we will continue exploring shapes. We'll also explore the different ways we can move shapes correctly using directions.



### Science:

We will conduct an experiment on 'What do seeds need to germinate?' We will explore the scientific skills we need to make it a fair test and start to record our predictions and method.



### RE:

We will be consolidating our learning from this past term and completing a class Kahoot. We will then add all of our new learning and ideas on to our thinking frame!

Don't  
forget!

P.E will be on Tuesday (21st March) this week.

## 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 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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