



Well done to all those children who have been reading and completing maths daily, we have loved giving out so many house points to those children! Please remember to read with questioning and complete daily KIRF's, signing/initialling both columns. Please also remind your child to remember to bring their reading diary to school every day.

Thank you for all your help and support with the settling into Year 2, we are so proud of the children's efforts to adapt to the new school year!

### The next two weeks:

- In **English**, we are continuing our work on the four types of sentences, and will be moving on to poetry
- In **Maths**, we begin of addition and subtraction topic focussing on 2 digit numbers.
- In **Science**, we will continue our learning about the properties of materials and material suitability - finding what makes the bounciest ball!
- In **Topic**, we are learning about some key figures in the development of communication technology.
- In **P.E.**, we are working on various ball skills, and learning some fabulous Flamenco moves!
- In **R.E.**, we will examine the question 'what do Christians believe God is like?'
- In **DT**, we will begin our boat designing and building project, firstly focusing on how we can make a boat stay afloat!

### LOTC

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> the children will be taking part in half a day of Learning Outside the Classroom activities with the help of Year 5. We will be exploring the school grounds to identify features of physical and human geography, observing plants and animal communities, and exploring habitats through a BioBlitz. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their LOTC attire, normal school jumper but with outdoor trousers and footwear please!

### Spellings

Today, we have started sending home the children's weekly spelling pattern to learn. As mentioned at Meet the Teacher, the spelling sheet will be stuck in the homework diary on a Friday and the children need to complete a Spelling Bingo Grid activity by the following Wednesday please. (The bingo grid is stuck at the back of the homework book. Please complete the spelling at the back of the book).

We also recommend daily practice of the Spelling pattern and so give some examples of words using the pattern. Just a reminder the children are learning the pattern and corresponding rule NOT just the words.

Thank you for your help.

### Feeling Good Week 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022

We are celebrating 'Feeling Good Week' coinciding with World Mental Health day on 10<sup>th</sup> October and have some fun activities planned for the children.

As always, thanks for your support.

### Wanted

For our boat testing, please bring in any spare containers, such as; yoghurt pots, takeaway pots, or fruit trays! Cardboard containers, plastic bags, bubble wrap, tinfoil and paper straws also welcome. Any contributions by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> will be greatly appreciated!

### Reminders

Individual school photos will take place next week on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> (Brockham) and Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> (Leigh).

Kingfishers - please wear uniform on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>, not PE kit!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Tubb, Mrs Cox, Mrs Tolan & Miss Westwood

