Year 2 Newsletter Term 1

Year 2

Teacher: Mrs White & Mrs Iqbal (Fri)

TA: Mrs Sharp

Important class dates:

PE : Every Tuesday and Friday (wear PE kit to school)

Parents' Evening: 16th/17th Oct

Trust inset: 18th October

Habits:

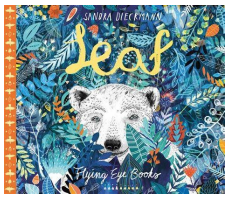
This term we are thinking about "Who am I?" and "Who am I becoming?"

We are thinking about how we can understand our identity—the things we are good and the things we want to get better at. Then we will think about how we are going to achieve our goals for this year and who we want to be.

We will also start to think about the habit of Hopeful. We will think about what we are looking forward to this year and how we can make a better tomorrow.

Books we are reading:

This terms text is Leaf: A story about a polar bear who finds its self in a jungle after is polar ice cap melts. How will the animals in the jungle react to such a strange looking creature?



Topic: This term our topic is **"I wonder how the academy has changed over time?**

Year 2 will be exploring who they are and who are they becoming by learning about the history of the school site and why Lawrence Weston was built. They will make links in their learning by studying maps of the local area and the school site.

Science: This term, Year 2 we will begin to study humans and other animals. We will be studying animal and human grow and change and how what animals eat is important to their health. We will then be looking at how physical activity and a healthy diet keeps humans stay fit and strong.

Homework

Homework will include:

- Daily reading of 15 minutes 5 times a week.
- Times table practice on Sumdog —2,5,10 and 3s (test on a Fri) and Sumdog tasks set on Mondays.
- Spellings— Set weekly and tested on Fridays. Now available on Showbie and Spelling Shed

P.E

PE day will be on Tuesdays and Fridays for Year 2 in term 1. Please ensure you children wear trainers, Blue sports hoody, a PE top or house colour top and shorts. They may come to school in their kit on these days.

Spelling Shed

In Year 2, spellings are set each week, on Spelling Shed. A link to this is on your child's iPad. New spellings will be set on a Friday which you can practice online by playing games. These spelling will then be tested on the next Friday in class time. Logins will be sent home shortly with information on how to login. You can access spelling shed via the link below.

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