



Year 2 Newsletter

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Golden Rules

As you know we have six Golden Rules that we follow everywhere in school. The children know these rules very well and know the consequences of not following them. In Year 2 we take pride in being excellent role models to all the other children by following the rules all the time. If we set a good example we get to have a lovely time during Golden Time on Friday afternoon.

We have recently surveyed the children to find out if there are different Golden Time activities that they would like to choose from. Watch out for new choices coming soon!

We work hard,



We don't
waste time

We are gentle



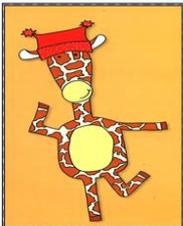
We don't
hurt others

We are kind
and helpful



We don't hurt
anybody's feelings

We look after
property



We don't
damage things

We listen



We don't
interrupt

We are honest



We don't
cover up the
truth

Golden Time happens every week on a Friday, or the last school day of the week on short weeks with INSET days or Bank Holidays. Children may move their name to the Silver or Gold if they are particularly demonstrating the Golden Rules well. Names may be moved to the amber if the Golden Rules are broken, or to the red if the rules continue to be broken. If a child moves their name to red they will lose 5 minutes of Golden Time that week. Everyday names are reset from the amber and red to the green to signify a fresh start.

Star of the Day

Every day we try to nominate a child who has been a 'Star' for that day. This could be because they have made a great effort to follow the Golden Rules, completed a great piece of work, or for putting in effort. Recently these children have been the 'Star of the Day.'

Class 7	Class 8	Class 9
Lottie Roshan Pearl Molly	Hettie Anaiah Eva William Francis Finley Aimee-Louise	Bethan Eva Lexi Luan Riley Dexter

Tomato Ketchup

This week your child will be coming home with a leaflet, a cup and tomato seeds as part of a 'Grow Your Own' educational programme being run by Heinz. We encourage you to plant the seeds, watch them grow into plants and harvest delicious tomatoes in the autumn.

Tree Spotter

Attached to this newsletter is a tree spotter leaflet from The Royal Horticultural Society. In our science work this term and linking into our English work we have looked at naming trees and other plants and thought this might be of interest to you as an activity you could do while you are out and about during the Easter holiday. [Tree Spotter](#)

Topic

We have been learning about the rainforest and different animals that can be found in the different layers of the trees. Heather from Zoo Lab visited last week and introduced us to some rainforest inhabitants.



Work has continued on our puppets and in English we wrote instructions for making them. We have been continuing our learning from Year 1, naming the 7 continents and 5 oceans – making jigsaws of our labelled world maps, trying hard not to lose any pieces.

Reading Message Books

We have been reading with the children in a slightly different way this half term and you may have noticed there has been a small change in the reading message books. The children will continue to read with an adult in school at least 3 times in a fortnight. Please remember reading with your child at home is vitally important for them to continue to make progress.

School Helpers

Last week these children were school helpers: Jack, Tyra, George, Lottie, Lennox and Ava. Jack was selected as 'School Helper of the Week' and Class 7 are displaying the trophy.

The week before these children from Class 9 were the school helpers: Alex, Luan, Serena, Leo, Beau and Honey. Luan was selected as 'School Helper of the Week.'

English Questionnaires

Thank you for taking the time to complete and return the English questionnaires last week. Miss Poppleton will be reviewing your comments and will report back in due course.