

Year 2 Spring Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope you had a lovely Christmas break and we would like to thank you for your cards and gifts.

Curriculum

This half term we will be using a range of traditional stories to support the children's learning in Literacy. They will be creating wanted posters and retelling the stories.

Our history topic for this half term is 'Nursing in the Past' and we will be finding out more about the lives of famous nurses such as Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. We will be visiting the Florence Nightingale Museum in the second half term; Attenborough Class will be going on Wednesday 8th March and Potter Class will be going on Thursday 9th March.

Next half term we will begin our topic of 'Is it really round?'. This topic will allow the children to develop their geographical knowledge and their map skills.

Reading

Children will maintain reading through regular independent and guided sessions which can be fully supported with daily reading at home. We really appreciate the excellent reading support that is taking place at home by so many of you. We would like to remind you that all children need to bring in a book folder every day and they will have the opportunity to change their book each morning.

Maths

In Maths we will be building upon children's understanding of basic number facts with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also provide opportunities for shape, measures and problem solving work.

Other areas

Our next science topics are Animals (including Humans) and Plants where children will be able to extend their understanding of these areas and apply skills of investigation.

In Music, the children are learning how to play the ukulele. They have been looking at the different parts of the instrument and they will hopefully become confident ukulele players!

This term we will be exploring Christianity within RE looking at beliefs and places of worship.

P.E will continue on Tuesdays developing skills in Gymnastics, Games and Dance.

Spellings will continue to be sent home every Friday to be returned on the following Monday.

Maths homework will be sent out when necessary and the children have been given a homework grid to support their learning.

We would like to remind you that we will be holding a SATS information meeting on Tuesday 21st February where you will be able to find out more about the tests.

Thank you for your continuing support and we look forward to a successful term. If you have any concerns, please feel free to make an appointment to speak with us.

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