

Year 2 Curriculum Letter - Spring 1

Welcome back!

We have that you have had a lovely Christmas holiday and feel refreshed to begin the Spring term.

This newsletter will provide you with information on Spring 1. If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

Year 2 Team

Topic

Our topic this half term is 'Famous Faces'. We will be learning about Henry Bessemer, Florence Nightingale, Tim Berners-Lee and Yinka Shonibar, learning why they are famous and the impact their lives have had on British culture.

In ICT, we will be learning how to make animations as well as programs we are already familiar with to further explore our topic.

Literacy

This half term in Literacy, we will start by looking at Henry Bessemer and Florence Nightingale and learn how to present non-fiction texts.

We will then be focusing on the author Jeremy Strong to consolidate and extend our understanding of fiction texts. We will continue to practise different spelling patterns, sentence starters and descriptive language. We will also be consolidating the children's understanding of when to use full stops, capital letters and question marks, whilst experimenting with commas, exclamation marks and inverted commas.

Numeracy

We will be continuing our weekly mental Maths test. Please continue to support your child at home by helping them to practice the objectives on their rocket card, which they could do whilst using *Mathletics!*

In Numeracy lessons we will be focusing on number, particularly addition and subtraction strategies. We will be consolidating the children's understanding of place value, the value of numbers and how to partition numbers into hundreds, tens and units.

Science

This half term, we will be learning about 'Teeth & Healthy Eating'. We will learn about different teeth and the jobs they do, as well as how to keep our teeth healthy. We will also be carrying out investigations to explore what happens to our teeth when we eat and drink different things.

In addition, the children will learn about the importance of eating healthily and the impact it has on our body.

Dates for the Diary

Friday 16th January - Trip to The Florence Nightingale Museum

Friday 6th February - Topic homework due

Friday 13th February - End of Spring 1 half term