

Year 2 Curriculum Letter -Spring 1

We hope that you had an enjoyable and relaxing break!

This newsletter will provide you with information on the current term ahead.

If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

Lizzie Bullock, Kamala Dodd and Leanne Witchell

Topic

Our topic this term will be Famous Faces! This will be the focus for our History, Geography and foundation subjects.



English

This half term in English, we will start by looking at Florence Nightingale and immersing ourselves in the Crimean War. We will use drama to explore the feelings of the soldiers on the front line and the nurses' experiences in the Scutari hospital.

We will then be focusing on a modern adaptation of The Princess and the Pea. This will help us to consolidate and extend our understanding of fiction texts. We will continue to practise different spelling patterns, sentence starters and descriptive language. We will continue with daily reading and spelling activities to help develop English skills, as well as our regular handwriting practice to continue to encourage and improve overall presentation.

Maths

In Maths lessons, we will be focusing on number, particularly addition and subtraction strategies, as well as multiplication and division. 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.

We will be continuing the weekly mental maths 'rocket' test. Please continue to support your child at home by helping them to practice their maths facts and times tables!

Science

In science we will be looking at plants, with a focus on their needs and requirements to grow and stay healthy. We will continue to carry out a range of investigations, which will help children practise making predictions and familiarise them with different ways of recording results.



Daily timetable:	Dates for the diary:
9:05-10:05 Maths	End of Spring 1 Term - Topic homework due
10:05-10:45 Reading	Florence Nightingale Museum trips- Tuesday 9 th January for 2LB and Wednesday 10 th January for 2KD and 2LW
BREAK	Year 2 SATs parent workshop - Tuesday 16 th January 9:15am
11:05-12:00 English	<i>Further Key Dates TBC - Check website for updates</i>
LUNCH	PE days: 2LB-Monday & Thursday; 2LW-Tuesday & Wednesday; 2KD-Monday & Wednesday.
1:00-2:00	Please ensure your PE kit is in school on your PE day!
Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/Art/PSHE	
BREAK	
2:15-3:15	
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