

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 Clarke, Kamala Dodd and Jess White

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 story called 'Bears'. 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. Please continue to practise the weekly spellings at home!

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 ones.

2JW and 2KD's Maths groups will be continuing the weekly mental maths 'rocket' test. Please continue to support your child at home by helping them to practise their maths facts and times tables! All of the children need to practice 2x 10x 5x 3x tables at home too!

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:
9:00-9:25 Reading	End of Spring 1 Term - Topic homework due
9:25-10:25 English	Florence Nightingale workshops- Thursday 7 th February. These will be 90 minutes and will take place in the top hall. A letter will follow with more details.
10:25-10:45 Spelling (or Phonics for some children) with handwriting embedded	Year 2 SATs parent workshop - Tuesday 15 th January 9:15am in the bottom hall
11:05-12:00 Maths	18 th - 22 nd February - Half term
1:00-2:00	Further Key Dates TBC - Check website for updates
Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/Art/PSHE	PE days: 2LC - Wednesday & Thursday; 2JW - Monday & Wednesday; 2KD - Monday & Tuesday... but it is very helpful if you have your kit in every day!
2:15-3:15	
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