

# Year 2 Spring Term Half Term 4 Parents'/Carers' Leaflet

## Science

Our science lessons this half term will begin in the school garden where we will identify any plants that are growing. We will look at the different places that plants grow, for example, in a shady or sunny spot. We will then visit Harlow Carr garden in Harrogate to learn about how plants grow. Back at school we will plan and carry out an investigation.

## P.E

Hockey is our outdoor focus . We will learn to hold the stick correctly and turn it. We will run and dribble with a ball and strike to hit a target. We will continue to focus on balance, jumping and travelling in gymnastics.

## English

We will begin the half term by reading about Mary Seacole. We will look at examples of how non-fiction reports are written, considering the key features such as title, headings, paragraphs and statements. We will then have a go at writing our own reports all about Mary Seacole. We will read them to our friends and learn how to edit and improve them. During the second part of the term we will read a fiction book called the Red Prince. It takes place on a snowy island called Avala and is the ideal book for us to consider how a setting description can be written

## Religious Education

We will consider what is special in different faiths. This could include artefacts, books and beliefs. We will visit Wrose chapel before Easter to learn about what is special to Christians at this time of year.

## PSHCE

We will learn about how different medicines can help us when we are ill but we will also consider how to stay safe when using them. We will recognise harmful substances that we might find around the home and look at symbols that represent danger.

**This half term our topic is:  
'Brave People' - history based**

## Mathematics

We will:

- Read, write and show the time to 5-minute intervals
- Read and interpret scales in intervals of 2, 5, 10, 50 and 100
- Estimate where numbers would go on a number line
- Find fractions of numbers, objects and shapes
- Solve worded problems by creating a missing number sentence before solving it
- Solving problems based on multiplication and division.
- Fractions

## Our Values

Our school value for this term is 'democracy'. With this word and its meaning being highly significant in the wider world today, focusing on it will give your children the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the world we live in.

## Computing

We will develop our word processing skills and focus on E safety.

## How you can help?

Please continue to support your child with their homework. Remember it can be represented in a number of ways e.g. sticking pictures in books, drawing or recording through writing. **A key focus should be on reading comprehension and spelling.** When reading, share some fiction and non-fiction books about space with your child.

## History

We will learn about another famous nurse called Mary Seacole. She was born and lived in Jamaica but like Florence Nightingale went to Turkey to help care for soldiers in the Crimean War. She was different to Florence because she made her own medicines and she had to pay her own way across Europe. We will be able to say who was the bravest nurse and justify our reasons.