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Year 2 – Spring 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to welcome back the children this week after a very well-deserved half term break. We do hope that they enjoyed their week off and have recharged their batteries for a very full and exciting half term.

It is hard to believe that we are now into the second half of the academic year. This term is a very important one for Year 2 as we approach important assessment dates and cover vital areas of the curriculum in both English and Maths. **We therefore ask that your child's attendance is as good as it possibly can be as every day in school really will make a difference.**

Our curriculum in Year 2 continues to be creative and exciting. In Learning Challenge we will learn about another famous nurse called Mary Seacole. Like Florence Nightingale, she lived over 200 years ago. She was born and lived for a large part of her life in Jamaica and made her own medicines using herbs, plants and spices. She also helped care for the wounded soldiers in the Crimean war. We will compare the work of both nurses and be able to say who we think made the most impact on nursing today through their bravery.

On Monday 9th (2LR) and Tuesday 10th (2CR) March we will visit Harlow Carr gardens in Harrogate. This visit will drive our new Science topic in which we will recognise and name a range of plants and considering their parts and features that adapt to the environment. We will plant our own seeds and develop and care for the school garden as part of our 'Make a difference' project. If you have an interest in gardening and would like to help us dig the soil ready for planting, then please let any member of the Year 2 team know.

We will be developing the roles of our 6 prefects in Year 2 this term and they will stay in role until Easter. We are very much encouraging your children to be as organised, independent and pro-active as possible. We want every child to be proud of their own achievements and the work done by the prefects really enhances these opportunities.

Finally, parents'/carers' consultation evenings take place on both the 4th and 5th March. We do hope that you have made an appointment to share in your child's successes and talk about their next steps in learning. You will be able to look at the work they have done and ask any questions that you may have. If you have not yet made an appointment, there is still time.

As always thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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