

Year 2 Spring Half Term 3 Parents' Leaflet

The aim of our curriculum is to link much of the work around a theme, which makes learning more exciting and purposeful.

Science

This half term we will be learning about the needs of humans and animals, considering how they grow and change and reflecting on a healthy diet and lifestyle. We will link our learning into the work of Florence Nightingale by linking this to cleanliness.

Creative Carousel

We will be making our own nutritious vegetable soup. We will link this to Florence Nightingale and the soup she made for the soldiers. During this topic, we will learn how to prepare and chop vegetables and the importance of having lots of nutrients in our diet.

English

This half term we are reading the Magic Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton. We will explore the language she uses in her stories and use similar examples in our own writing about an enchanted wood. As a stimulus for our writing, we will be visiting some local woods.

History

When learning about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole we will study primary and secondary sources. We will ask questions about artefacts and consider the feelings of people alive at the time. We will make comparisons with modern medicine and the work of nurses today.

This half term our topic is:

Brave People

**We will focus on important historical figures that have made a difference.
We will begin by comparing
Florence Nightingale and
Mary Seacole**

PE

This half term we will be doing gymnastics in PE on a Monday where we will focus on balance, points and movement. On a Tuesday, we will be going outside to develop our ball and football skills and therefore children will need to bring warm outdoor clothing and suitable shoes. Please make sure all PE kit is named and that children are responsible for looking after their own kit. In the event of not being able to go outside due to weather conditions, your children will be taking part in mindfulness and yoga lessons.

Mathematics

We will:

- Problem solve and explain our reasoning.
- Continue to understand multiplication and division facts from the 2, 5, 10 times table.
- Starting to count in multiples of 3.
- Look at multiplying two numbers together.
- Look at dividing .
- Continuing to solve fact families, especially those relating to the 2,3,5 and 10 times tables.

RE

We will be looking at what is special to different faiths and to us.

PHSE

We will be looking at how to keep healthy and have a healthy diet. We will also look at what germs are, how they spread and how to avoid catching poorly because of them.

Computing

In Year 2 we are learning to be online researchers. We will be using the internet to learn about effective and safe ways of conducting research. We will learn to use search engines and even conduct voice searches!