



Spring 2: Learning in Year 2



English

We begin this term by looking at Recounts, Fact files, and letters!

We will be recounting our trip to the Pantomime before Christmas, creating a fact file about the butterfly life cycle, and then writing a letter as a soldier in the Crimea war about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole!

Maths

We have started looking at Maths Mastery! We will be looking at multiplication, division and recapping place value with addition and subtraction! We will be using more concrete materials to manipulate the work!

Science

This half term, we will look at different life cycles of different animals; butterflies, frogs and chicks!

We will be looking at what is similar, different and research any questions we will have through investigations and independent research!

P.E

We are looking at Dance! We will be looking at moving to a rhythm and beat. We will also be looking at how to move from one position to another safely!

Supporting your child with their learning

Learning logs - each week we send home homework tasks - these are accessible on Class Dojo.

Reading - We encourage our children to read at home at least 3 times a week. Make sure to sign your child's reading diary when you listen to them read!

History

This half term we will be looking at Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole! We will be looking at who they were, what they did and how they have impacted modern medicine!

We will be looking at how they both created a name for themselves, how they funded their own progress and how they managed to stay so significant throughout history!

R.E

Our RE this half term is all about the Easter story! We will be looking at the Last supper, the meaning of Good Friday, what Jesus did with his apostles and disciples, the crucifixion and then Jesus's resurrection! We will be looking at how these events are celebrated around the world!

Our Gospel Value:

Forgiveness!

ART

This half term in Art we are looking at creating our own clay animals! We will be making salt dough models of animals and perfecting out techniques of manipulating materials and using the correct tools in the most effective ways!

Computing

In Computing lessons, we will learn to give a robot directions and how to program a beebot. We will create routes and maps and come up with algorithms.

PSHE

Our PSHE unit this half term is all about the differences between boys and girls. We will be looking at how Male and Female animals are visually different (Sheep and ram - a ram has horns) and matching the parent to their offspring. This will cross over with our science unit!

Music

We will continue to follow the Charanga music scheme and be looking at Rock music with the title 'I wanna play in a band'.