

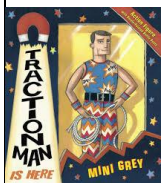
Information for Parents and Carers

Class 2: Summer Term 2

“How have people like Florence Nightingale improved Nursing?”

Our topic this half term is about the influential nurses Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell. We shall be exploring and comparing the lives of these nurses and how they individually influenced the nursing and hospitals of today. We will learn about the differences and similarities in the lives of Florence, Mary and Edith. We will gain an understanding into the chronological periods in which the three nurses lived.

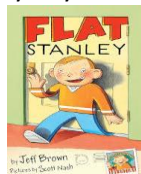
English:



During the first half of the term we will be using the book ‘Traction Man’ by Mini Grey to help us write character and setting descriptions. In the second half we will read the book ‘Flat Stanley’ by Jeff Brown and create a non-chronological report and learn how to write a letter.

Phonics will be taught in Year 1 and **Spellings** in Year 2 using the ‘Essential Letters and Sounds’ scheme.

Handwriting (learning to write in a cursive style).



Maths:

In Maths we will be covering the following topics:

Fractions, Time, Mass, Capacity and Temperature and Position and Direction. We will be using a range of resources and much of our work will involve practical activities to make the lessons fun and enjoyable.

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Science:

This term’s Science topic is **Seasonal Change**. We

will be learning about changes that take place as Spring progresses into Summer, how the weather changes and the day length varies. The children will work scientifically by collecting, recording and interpreting simple data.



PE & Games:

PE lessons - Cricket (Mon) and Athletics (Thurs) **Please ensure that your child always has both indoor and outdoor kit in school, as days can change if the hall is booked out or the weather is poor. Long hair must be tied back for safety during the PE lessons.**

How you can help at home:

Home Learning - set on Fridays to be completed by the following Thursday. It will consist of Mathletics and a set of spelling words for the children to learn ready for a spelling test each Friday. Year 2 will also need to practise their 2, 3, 5 and 10 X tables.

Please ensure your child reads to you regularly and that an adult has signed their reading record. It is important that your child has their reading book in their school bag every day. New reading books will be given for home practice when your child has read with an adult at home and has their previous books to exchange.

Class 2 – Dates for your diary:

- Friday 5th June – Sports Day (rearranged)
- 10th June – Y1 Phonic Screening Check
- 11th June – Outdoor Learning Day
- 12th June – Whole School Art Gallery (more info to follow)
- 18th June – Fathers’ Day Breakfast
- 30th June – Move up Morning 1
- 2nd July – Move up Morning 2
- 10th July – Reports Home
- 16th July – DLP Music Concert
- 17th July – End of Term

Cross Curricular Learning:

RE - How and Why do Some People Pray?

Music – Reflect, Rewind and Replay.

PSHE Ed - NSPCC unit PANTS.

Design Technology - making our own fairground wheel.

Computing - Digital Photography using iPads.