

YEAR 2 - Curriculum letter – Spring Term 2015

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year and give you some important information about the term ahead, and to outline the topics that the children will be covering.

Each half term we will be linking most of our work to a theme.

Up to half term the theme will be Florence Nightingale and after half term it will be Our Local Environment – The Fens.

P.E:

In both classes PE will be on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Children will need kit; **dark shorts** and plain **white T-shirt** for P.E. **Outdoor footwear** will be necessary for Games and also a **dark tracksuit**. We encourage the children to be responsible for remembering their own kit on these days and your support with this is appreciated. **Please ensure all items are named.**

Homework:

Reading



The children have the opportunity to change their reading books daily. They are expected to read at home at least 3 times a week.

Pink homework books

These will come home on a Friday and are due back on a Wednesday. The children will be asked to complete a range of different activities all linked to what they have been learning about in the classroom.

Trips and visits:

On **Thursday 12th February** we will be holding a 'Florence Nightingale Day' and we will invite the children to dress up for the day in Victorian costume. See the pictures for ideas.

Boys		Girls	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Short trousers and long socks or long trousers tucked into long socks• A collarless shirt• A waistcoat• A cap		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Long dress or long skirt and blouse• White apron• Shawl• Mob cap

After half term we will be exploring our local environment and the fens. We will hopefully be welcoming a visit from the Norris museum and on **Thursday 19th March** we will be visiting Wicken Fen. The cost of the trip will be approximately £14.

Further information to follow just before half term.

Literacy	Poetry – Van Gogh Traditional Tales – Little Red Riding Hood and Non-fiction – Florence Nightingale Information texts – The Fens
Numeracy	Number and place value Geometry - 2D and 3D shape Counting and money Multiplication Division Mass/ Weight
Science	Habitats
Geography / History	Florence Nightingale Our Local Environment – The Fens
Art / DT	Florence – Arts and Crafts Painting landscapes
Music	Taking Off – Exploring Pitch What's the Score – Exploring Instruments and Symbols
PE	Dance, Gym, Games, Indoor athletics
RE	What do we celebrate at Easter? Sikhism

Many thanks from the Year 2 team -

Mrs Edwards, Mrs Rees, Mrs Barker, Mrs Howell, Mrs Pettitt and Mrs Street.