

Year 2 Term 4



Florence Nightingale

In Literacy, our focus this term will be a fiction one. We will be reading *Bog Baby* written by Jeanne Willis and *The Dark* by Lemony Snicket. All of our writing will be based around these two books.

In Maths, the children will be learning about Properties of 2D and 3D Shape and Fractions, as well as continuing to develop our mental maths strategies.

In Science, we will be carrying out weekly investigations, including ones involving gravity, our reflexes and germs! Our focus will be on working scientifically: measuring carefully and accurately; making observations; recording results and drawing conclusions.

In Religious Education, we will consider the question: 'Why is Easter important to Christians?' The children will become familiar with the Easter story and its meaning. The idea of new beginnings and new life will be linked to Spring

In History, the children will learn about the life of Florence Nightingale and our work will focus around answering the question; 'How did Florence Nightingale change nursing forever?'

In Computing, the children will learn how to create a power point about Florence Nightingale.

In P.E., we are going to be doing a unit on developing our fitness outside in the playground, as well as a dance unit called Exploring Space and Travel inside using music.

In Personal Social Health Education, we will learn about healthy and safe lifestyles including how to take medicines safely.

In Art, the children will learn about the life and work of Sonia Delaunay. We will look at her paintings and discuss her style and then try and produce similar style paintings ourselves.

In Music, we will continue to follow Charranga, our music scheme to listen, discuss and learn new songs.

Reading and homework arrangements will remain the same, as will P.E, which takes place on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Can I ask you to encourage your children to practise putting their spelling words into sentences, rather than just learning them in isolation. This is a good way to check that they understand the meaning of the words! Many thanks.

Ms Wynn and I are very much looking forward to the exciting term ahead with your children.

Mrs Roper