

# Year 2 Newsletter – Spring 1

Welcome back, we hope you have all had a wonderful time and restful break! We have so much to look forwards to this half term including our first school trip, a reading breakfast and the launch of our Y2 Book Club.

Thank you for all of your support.

If you have any questions or concerns please get in contact.  
Mrs Lawton, Mrs Jones and Miss Sunderland.

## What will we be learning about this half term?

In History and English, we will be travelling back in time with nurses Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell to find out how medical care has changed over time. Our new learning will be utilised in English to help us write non-chronological reports about Florence Nightingale.

In Maths we will be exploring multiplication and division facts and money. We will also be looking after the Clapgate animals and going on our first Year 2 trip! In Science, we will be learning the difference between a want and a need to help us understand what animals and humans need to survive. In Art, we will learn about the famous work of Henri Matisse and create some of our own art based on his work. During RE we will answer the question 'How and why do people pray?' by exploring the ways in which Christians and Muslims pray to their God.



## How can you help your child at home?

- Encourage your child to access Oxford Owl – each child has their own password stuck to their homework book or reading record.
- Ask quick recall facts of your Childs number bonds to 20 and including doubles.
- Encourage your child to use correct letter and number formation.

## Reminders

- PE days are as follows:
  - 2LJ – Tuesday and Wednesday
  - 2LS – Monday and WednesdayPlease send children in wearing non-branded PE kit on these days.
- Book bags should be in on a Thursday.
- Children should not be bringing toys from home into school.



## Upcoming dates

- 24th January – Y2 trip to Thackeray Medical Museum
- 9th February – Last day of half term
- 22nd February – Return to school