

# 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 forward to this half term, including our first school trip.

## 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 learning about shape and continuing to explore addition and subtraction. 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.



## REMINDERS

- Outdoor learning is every Monday, so please ensure that children wear warm coats, hats, gloves, and wellies on this day.
- PE days are as follows:  
2SW - Wednesday and Thursday  
2KB - Monday and Thursday  
Please send children in wearing non-branded PE kits.
- Book bags should be in on a Thursday.

## HOW CAN YOU HELP AT HOME?

- Encourage your child to access Oxford Owl
- Ask your child to quickly recall facts of number bonds to 20, including doubles.
- Encourage your child to use correct letter and number formation.



Knowledge



Spelling



Humanity



Grit



Team

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE GET IN CONTACT.**

**MRS SMITH, MISS WRIGHT AND MISS BEAL.**