

# Year Two Newsletter

Term Two Week One

Welcome back! I can't quite believe that we are now in November. The children have had a fabulous week back, getting stuck into their learning straight away. We have started new topics, Florence Nightingale, Animals including Humans in Science and continuing other topics such as, addition and subtraction in Maths.

## Maths

This week we have been adding to the next 10. The children will use their knowledge of bonds to 10 to add to the next 10. For example,  $51 + \_ = 60$ . Children will realise that they will focus on the number of ones to find the answer. As they know  $1 + 9 = 10$ , they know  $51 + 9 = 60$ . The children then learnt to add a one-digit number to a two-digit and cross ten. The children have learnt that ten ones can be exchanged for one ten and use this to help them calculate their answers.

## English

We have started our new topic Florence Nightingale. The children have been so engaged with their learning based on the text 'Vlad and the Florence Nightingale Adventure' by Kate Cunningham. The children have been learning about The Crimean War, they're able to recall facts and write these facts using capital letters, full stops and exclamation marks in the correct places.

## RE

We have started our new topic of Universal, looking at 'How should we care for others, the world and why does it matter?' We started this topic off by seeing how the children would answer this question before breaking it down and looking at it deeper. We will then ask them the same question again at the end of the unit to see what they have learnt.

## Science

This term we are starting our topic of Animals, Including Humans. We first started by drawing an animal and comparing it to a robot, identifying what is something that is the same and then something different. We then described the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air).

## Woodland Learning

Last term we had a joint session with Year Six. As hoped the Year Sixes were a good influence on the class and were able to show and teach them some new, sensible activities to do during a Woodland Learning session.



### Dates for the Diary\_

#### Woodland Learning

Friday 22nd November

Monday 16th December

#### Parents Evening

Tuesday 3rd December

Thursday 5th December

#### Nativity.

Thursday 12th December - 9.30am

## Spellings

Group A
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why
what
when

Group B
there
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here
hear
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Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Irvine, Miss Brooks, Mrs Gibbs and Mrs Webster