

Year 2 Newsletter No. 14 12th January 2018



We are Time Travellers!



Welcome back and a Happy New Year to you and your family.

This half term our topic is "**Time Travellers**". We will be finding out about significant figures from the past – Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.

In our **English** work we have been retrieving information from texts about animals and writing our own information booklets. We have also begun exploring the story "The Pirates Next Door" by Jonny Duddle.

In **Mathematics** we have been exploring place value through the context of measures, partitioning numbers, comparing and ordering numbers and rounding numbers to the nearest ten.

In our **RE** lessons we will be exploring stories of friendship in the Bible and how Jesus is a friend to all.

Our **Science** work will focus on seasonal changes, weather patterns and climate.

Homework this week:

Reading – Please spend 10 minutes every day reading or sharing a book with your child.

English – Florence Nightingale Comprehension

Spellings – Year 2 Common exception words

Mathematics – Rounding to the nearest 10

Extra Mile Challenge Research facts and make a poster or booklet about Mary Seacole or Florence Nightingale.

Talk Time – Please talk to your child about changes you have seen take place in the medical profession during your lifetime especially the role of nurses. Do you know any nurses to ask about their job?

Things to remember...

Important Notices:

- Updated target cards for your child will be coming home in the next week.

Attendance - If your child arrives **LATE** after the register has closed at 9.05am it is recorded as an unauthorised absence. Please inform school if your child will be late for any reason as soon as you are aware.

Best Attendance Award

Congratulations to Year 6 who had the best attendance last term of 97.64%. Well done!

Let's see if we can win this term – Go for it Year 2!

Next Week – We are Reseachers !

In our **English** work we will focus on the book "The Pirates Next Door" by Jonny Duddle. We will be focusing on speech bubbles, rhyme and past and present tense.

In **Mathematics** we will focus on Measurement (Mass) – reading scales and using appropriate standard measures to estimate and measure masses.

In **RE** we will focus on what makes a good friend and begin exploring stories from the Bible about friendships. In our **Topic** work we will begin our DT projects and begin finding out about the life and achievements of Florence Nightingale.



Congratulations!



A big "thumbs up" to **all** our class members who have demonstrated consistent **Outstanding Behaviour** this week!

Harvey, Lola, Kara, Jessica, Jack C, Harry, Faye, Lucas,
Cole, Mia, Katie, Isaac P, Isaac J, Ruby & Lucy



Star Writer of the Week – Lola
Curriculum Star of the Week – Jessica
Christian Value of Creativity – Mia

Thank you for your support, Mrs Ramsay.

