

Year 2 Newsletter No. 17 2nd February 2018



We are Researchers!

This week in our **English** work we have been gathering information about Florence Nightingale and events in her life to use in non-chronological reports next week.

In **Mathematics** we have been finding amounts and adding coins and amounts. We have also been using different strategies for adding and subtracting and answering simple problems.

In our **RE** lessons we have explored the story "Blind Bartimaeus" and discussed how Jesus accepts him, welcomes him and heals him.

Our **Science** work has focused on changing materials by heating them. The children really enjoyed this practical investigation and followed all our safety rules fantastically. Well done Year 2!

Homework this week:

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

English – "Mary Seacole" comprehension

Spellings – kn/gn/wr (silent letters) words

Mathematics – Coins activity sheet & Division facts for the x2 table.

Extra Mile Challenge Can you make different amounts of money with real coins? Can you find 5 different ways to make 50p with coins?

Talk Time – Can you find the prices of 5 different items when you go shopping this week? Which is the cheapest? Which is the most expensive? Can you put the prices in order starting with the least expensive?

Things to remember...

Important Notices:

- **Attendance** –The bell is rung at 08:55 every morning. 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.
- **PE Kits** – Please ensure your child has a full kit in school for our dance and gymnastics activities this term.
- School closes for half term next Friday 9th February @ 3.15pm.



Next Week – We are Writers!

In our **English** work we will be researching information about Mary Seacole and writing booklets and non-chronological reports.

In **Mathematics** we will focus on multiplication facts and multiplication arrays and related division facts.

In **RE** we will focus on the stories of the Deaf Mute and the Paralyzed Man and how Jesus healed them.

In our **Science** work we will be finding out about how materials can be changed by cooling.

In our **Topic** work we will be completing our 3d models. We will also be finding out more about Mary Seacole and her role in providing good medical care and improving conditions for soldiers fighting in the Crimean War.



Congratulations!

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

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

Other members of the class were very close this week to achieving outstanding - keep up the good work!



THUMBS UP!

Star Writer of the Week – Ruby

Curriculum Star of the Week – Kara

Christian Value of Creativity – Emmanuel

