



Mars classroom news

What we are learning...

Topic: For our whole school topic 'The Great, The Bold and The Brave' Mars class will focus on hospitals and healthcare, celebrating heroes such as Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale. In art we will create pieces inspired by poppies as a symbol of remembrance. In science we will learn about animals including humans. All Mars Class children will learn how to use Google Classroom.

English: Our writing focus will be: an acrostic poem of someone or something that inspires us, a humorous story linked to 'George's Marvellous Medicine' and a biography of Mary Seacole. Weekly spelling home learning can be found on the class page of the school's website. Home reading books will resume next Monday and will be changed each subsequent Monday. Book bags will not be needed on other days.

Maths: Our initial work on number will support children to become confident with understanding and using numbers to 100 and just beyond. Children will learn how to count in 2s, 5s and 10s to prepare them for their times tables. Towards the end of the half term we will begin to add and subtract with 1 and 2-digit numbers.

Our values

Thankfulness & Respect

To appreciate the beauty and bounty of the world around us and to value the families, gifts and opportunities that we have been given.

Dates for your diary...

School photos - 21/9/20

Flu immunisations - 5/10/20

Half term begins - 26/10/20

As we are unable to go on a school trip this half term, keep an eye out for the reopening of the Thackray medical museum in Leeds: www.thackraymuseum.co.uk

Reminders...

PE will be on Mondays. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing outdoor PE kit (dark, plain jogging bottoms, white t-shirt, warm hoodie and trainers). PE kit will be worn all day on Mondays.

A 'Guide to Year Two' will be sent home next week with further information about the Y2 curriculum and how you can support at home.

Although we cannot operate our usual open-door policy, please feel encouraged to make a telephone appointment or email admin@kfstarmatuk for any questions or queries.