

Nightingales Class Year 2



Spring 2 Newsletter

Welcome to the Spring 2 Newsletter.

We are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Harrison back, who will be teaching Monday - Wednesday. Mrs Poskitt will be teaching the class on Thursdays and Fridays.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.
Thank you.

Our Christian Values



Community and Thankfulness:
We nurture a strong sense of belonging and encourage active participation in our school community. We teach children the importance of gratitude, appreciating the contributions of others, and giving back.

What are we learning:

In English, we will be learning about traditional tales such as 'Little Red Riding Hood.'

We will also be moving on to learn how to write non-chronological reports and have a go at writing some of our own.

In Maths, we will be recapping multiplication. Then, we will learn about length and height using rulers and metre sticks.

In Science, we will continue to explore animals and humans and what they need to survive.

Our Geography topic this term is 'Our School'. We will learn key geographical vocabulary to describe where we are and our surroundings.

Our Design and Technology topic is 'Food from Around the World: Italy'. We will be designing, making and evaluating our own healthy pizzas!

Maths

Our KIRFs for this half term are:
Know the multiplication and division facts for the 10 times table.

Reading books

Please ensure your child brings their book every day as we practise our reading daily. Your child's reading book and library book will be changed once a week on a Tuesday.

Water bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle every day!

Phonics and Spelling

We are now using the Little Wandle Spelling Units.

Each week we will learn a new spelling rule and a list of words in class. Please ensure you are practising Common Exception Words at home.

Here is a link to the Little Wandle Website for more information and resources:
<https://www.littlewandle.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Upcoming Dates

Mon 2nd March - Parents Evening

Mon 4th March - Parents Evening

Thurs 5th March - World Book Day

Mon 9th March - Mrs Harrison
returns

Weds 25th March - FOKF Easter
Disco

Homework

In Year 2, we would expect children to spend approximately 1 hour on home learning spread over the week (predominantly reading).

Reading is a key daily activity and every child should spend 10 or 15 minutes reading or sharing a book with an adult every day.
Phonics should also be practised regularly.

Homework will be sent home weekly on a **Friday**. This will often include some handwriting practice and maths.

Further information on Spelling Shed will be provided when the class progresses onto spelling modules.

Numbots/TTRS

Please ensure children are spending 20 minutes per week on Numbots. If they have completed Numbots, they can progress onto TTRS.

Let your light shine - Matthew 5:15-16

From Miss Stanton, Mrs Peace, Mrs Hillger, Mrs Smith, Mrs Marshall and Mrs Walton.

