



# Year 2 Newsletter



Spring 2Term 2026

## PE this term

PE this term is on **Tuesday and Friday**.

### PE Uniform:

black shorts, white t shirt and trainers, and remove any earrings/jewellery

## What's Going On This Term...

History - we will be placing Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole on a timeline and using different sources to learn about the impact of their lives. We will then compare hospitals then and now.

Science- we will be learning about the what conditions are needed for plants to grow healthily.

Art- to research John Constable, to mix paint, to add texture to paint.

## Dates Coming Up...

World Book Day - 5/3

Science Week - 9/3 - 11/3

Red Nose Day - 21/03

Chocolate Fayre - 26/3

*More info to come on these dates!*

## Needed/Wanted/Don't Forget!

Please remember to read at home and go onto Times Table Rock Stars. We love to share their home learning in class.

## Key Vocab we might use ...

chronology,  
hospital, impact, influence,  
international, national,  
source, war, Red Cross,  
Europe, root, stem, petal,  
leaves, healthy, conditions.

# Year 2 Spring Term Home Learning Menu

## Reading

- Read as many books as you can!
- Ask an adult to ask you questions about what you have read – can you answer them?
- Talk about the characters, the setting or the events in a story
- Make a prediction about what might happen
- Be a tricky word or a digraph detective!
- Write a new chapter or a blurb for the book

## Writing

- Use adjectives (describing words) or conjunctions (and, so, but, because) to write sentences about your weekend
- Use commas to write a shopping list
- Choose a picture from a story book and write some questions about it
- Practice your handwriting – don't forget to join!
- Look on [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)

## Maths

- Count in 2s, 5s, and 10s
- To measure using metres and centimetres
- To measure the mass, capacity and temperature
- Practice adding or subtracting to 100 – use dienes to help!
- Divide by 2, 5 and 10.
- Use the [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk) website to choose some maths games
- Make sure you go onto TT Rock Stars to work on times tables!

## Topic

- This half term, we're learning about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. We will be learning about their lives and the impact they had on the present day. The children will be using role play and writing diary entries to support their learning.
- In Science we will be learning about what conditions a plant needs to grow healthily. In Science week we will be carrying out lots of fun investigations and encouraging curiosity!

