

# Year 2 Newsletter

Term 5 and 6

## Maths

This term we will be learning about fractions. We will be finding the whole, halves, thirds and quarters.

We will also learn to tell the time. In year 2 we learn quarter past, quarter to and how to tell the time to 5 minutes.

Our third topic will be statistics. This will involve making tally charts, tables, block diagrams and pictogram and learning how to interpret this data.

Our final topic in year 2 will be position and direction. This is about describing movement and turns

## History

Our topic for term 5 is Florence Nightingale. We are learning about her impact during the Crimean war and how she improved hospitals.

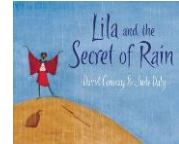


## Geography

Our topic for term 6 is Let's go on a safari. This will involve exploring the different oceans, the climate in Africa and how to use a compass.

## English

In English this term we will begin by exploring the story Rapunzel. Next term we will be reading Lila and the Secret of the Rain.



We explore the stories bit by bit so ask that you do not look at these with your child as it will spoil the surprise!

We will work hard at our spellings with the Year 1 and 2 common exception words in our spelling lessons. Please also continue to practise these at home. Putting them in sentences is a useful way to learn them!

Weekly spelling will still be handed out on a Friday and tested the following week.

## Homework

Please continue to **read daily**. Well done to those children who have read 100 times and earned themselves a lovely book from our book case. Keep working to reach 150 reads to earn yourself a golden ticket. Don't forget you get extra play every Friday when you do 5 reads!

Continue to work on useful websites:

BBC Bitesize Karate Cats for English and Maths.

Top Marks

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## Science

This term we will be learning about bulbs and seeds. We will conduct an investigation exploring whether warmer or colder temperatures help a plant to grow better.

After this we will be learning about growing up. This will include life cycles of different animals.

## RE

In R.E. for both terms our big question is What is a Muslim and what do they believe in? We be exploring different areas of this religion and stories the Prophet Muhammad shared with his followers.

## Any other business

This term PE is as follows:

### Leeds

**Monday and Thursday**

### Pevensey

**Wednesday and Thursday**

**Please make sure your child is wearing appropriate PE clothes for the weather e.g. black tracksuit bottoms if chilly.**

As it gets warmer. Can you please ensure your child is coming to school with a water bottle and sun cream already applied if needed.