

Year Two

Spring Term 2010

January

Themes

This term our main theme will be Health, with the emphasis on Florence Nightingale in our History lessons and Healthy Living in Science.

How you can help

Parents might like to spend some time with their children finding out about Florence Nightingale and the Crimean War before we begin our work in school. We would welcome any Nurses or Doctors amongst our parents who like to speak to the children about their work in the 21st Century.

This half term we will also be asking for parents to help in our D&T lessons where we will be making Winding Mechanisms.

Grouping

The children will continue to be taught in phonics groups this term but may have a different teacher. Progress was assessed at Christmas and groups reorganised. We have also been joined in Y2 by Mrs Ellis who will be providing the children with additional support.

Maths has also moved from being class based into Maths sets. Although pupils have been allocated set based on their current Maths ability the situation usually changes quite quickly at this age and several changes will need to be made before the end of the year.

Remember that your child will continue to receive spellings and Maths homework each week. Please give them any support or guidance you think is necessary in order for them to achieve success with their work. If you feel the work is regularly too difficult for your child please see their teacher.

Please aim to spend about 10 minutes each day hearing your child read and discussing the content of their book.

Year 2 obviously have a very busy term ahead and we would like to thank you for all the help and support you have offered.

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