

Year TWO

Spring Term 2011

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 Health Professionals 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.

Visit

In February, as part of our RE lessons, Y2 will be spending an afternoon at Beverley Minster. This is a very interesting visit that looks at the history of the building and helps the children to recognise the different parts of a Church.

PE

Please ensure that your child has PE kit, a plain white shirt and blue or black shorts, with sandshoes that still fit them, in school.

PE Sessions - 2HP - Monday & Wednesday
2LS - Thursday & Friday
2CF - Tuesday & Thursday

Gym club will not be continuing this term instead there will be a Saturday morning basketball session—more details to follow soon.

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. Aim to spend about 10 minutes each day hearing your child read and discussing the content of their book. We would welcome more volunteers to hear children read during the school day. If you feel you are able to give an hour or two a week to help in school please see your child's teacher.

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