

TWO Year YEAR

Spring Term 2009
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.

In the week beginning 2nd February we will be asking for parents to help in our D&T lessons where we will be making Winding Mechanisms.

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.

Visits

We hope to make two visits during this term. Our first will be to Beverley Minster on the afternoon of 20th January. This is to support the work the children have been doing in RE on the parts of the Church.

Our second visit is to the Botanical Gardens in Cottingham. We had to postpone this visit from last term but we now hope to be meeting up with the students from the University, in order to explore various wildlife habitats, at the end of February.

We will also be receiving a visit this term, from the Fire Brigade. They intend to 'deliver a fun and informative fire safety presentation'. The children are instructed on what to do if they see a fire or are involved in an incident at home.

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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