

## Literacy

### Writing

In literacy we are following the 'Talk for Writing' approach. This approach has three stages; imitation, innovation and invention. This half term, our fiction text is 'The Papaya that spoke'. For our non-fiction piece we will be looking at biographies which will be incorporated with our Topic theme of nurturing nurses.

### Reading

In guided reading we are focusing on the text 'George's Marvellous Medicine'. During these sessions we will be focusing on comprehension and inference skills as well as reading the text.

Please ensure that if your child goes to phonics, they are practising their sounds at home and using them to read new words.

## Science

This term we will be doing the topic of The Environment. We will learn about environmental issues and the ecological challenges that face the modern world. Children will learn about recycling products and about how we can save energy. They will also be performing practical experiments and working scientifically to test their ideas.

## Key Days and Events

**Health, Sports & Fitness** – P.E will take place on Tuesday afternoons. Please come to school wearing the correct school kit.

**Class Trips** – we will be visiting Florence Nightingale Museum on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January.

## Year 2 Curriculum Map Spring Term 1 2018

### How to help your child's learning

**Home Learning:** On the back of this sheet, there is a list of home learning ideas that you can do with your child. These ideas tie into the learning your child will be doing this term and help to consolidate/extend their understanding.

**Reading:** Your child will be given a home reading book. They will bring home a new book each week.

Please support your child with developing their comprehension by listening to them read and checking that they understand what they have read. Encourage expression whilst reading and ask questions about the text which can be found at the end of most books. Remember to sign their books.

**Children will change their reading books on Friday!**

**Maths:** It would be really helpful if you could practise 2, 5 and 10 times table and division. Also, to practice time and money questions at home.

Mathletics is another useful online tool to help support your child in their learning.

Thank-you for your support!

## Topic

Our topic this term is:

### Nurturing Nurses

We will look at three significant individuals within nursing (Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavill). We will explore what nursing was like and how improvements were made which have saved lives.

Some key questions that we will explore:

- What makes a significant individual?
- What were hospitals like in the Crimea War?
- How did these people improve nursing?
- How have hospitals and nursing changed?

## Maths

We will be following the **Mathematics Mastery** programme. This term we are learning about:

- 5 and 10 multiplication and division.
- Time
- Fractions
- Adding and Subtracting two digit numbers

Mathletics ([www.mathletics.com](http://www.mathletics.com)) is a useful online tool to help support your child. Each child has been given unique login details and we advise no more than 30 minutes each day.