



The Curriculum Newsletter Year 2

Term: Spring 2

An Overview of the Theme


This half-term, our theme in Year 2 is 'The Victorians!' where we will be working up to answering our enquiry question:

Why was Mary Seacole a significant individual?

<p>English Your child will be writing; a Victorian tale, Biography and job advert.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write longer narratives about personal experience and those of others • Use of capital letters, full stops and question marks • Using the correct tense • Apply phonological knowledge to help spell words • Accurate spelling of common exception words such as could, should, where etc • Use of apostrophes to show possession • Explore commands, statements, exclamations, and questions. • Use of prefixes and suffixes • Use of the first person • Use of noun phrases to write descriptive sentences. • To use ly adverbs in narrative writing.
<p>Mathematics Your child will be learning about multiplication and division.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know how to make equal groups • To know how to add equal groups • To know how to use the 'x' symbol. • To know how to use arrays.

Key dates
Tuesday 5-/ Wednesday 6- March- Parents evening
Thursday 7- March - World Book day
w/c 11- March- Practice SATs week

How Can You Help?
<p>Please ensure children are reading at home daily. Children can change their book when they read it with fluency and are able to explain their understanding of the story/text.</p> <p>Thank you. Miss Pithers</p> <p>Reminder- Children can bring a snack with them for breaktime. However, this needs to be a healthy snack such as a cereal bar, fruit, raisins, rice cakes. No crisps or chocolate please. All snacks must be nut free.</p> <p>Children can also bring money for the tuck shop. Please provide this in a clearly named purse/coin bag. There will be a safe box in the classroom for children to keep this.</p>

Reminders	
<p>PE</p>	<p>ALL children must bring their PE kit to school for our PE session on a Monday. The PE kit is: A white or blue t-shirt or  polo shirt. Black or navy plain shorts, leggings, or jogging bottoms.</p>
<p>Daily Reading</p>	<p>Please write in your child's diary each time you read or support in anyway at home. Please read daily with your child. They will receive a stamp on their bookmark, when they reach 50, they will win a book from our vending machine!</p>
<p>Important Homework updates:</p>	<p>Half termly: Home projects based on our topic. Weekly: 10-minute challenge/dojo video lesson. Daily: Reading with your child, testing them on the sounds in their reading diary and the High frequency word cards.</p> <p>Please see additional knowledge mat/home project sheet that will be sent out in Week 1.</p>