



Year 2 Newsletter Autumn 1 2020



Topic

During this half term, our theme is 'The History of Health'. This topic is about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.

In science, we will be learning about the human body and ways that we can stay healthy as part of our science lessons. We'll discover where our food comes from and the importance of a healthy, balanced diet.

Design & Technology

We will be researching the design process of creating a healthy sandwich and then we'll get the chance to make one of our own. The children will have the opportunity to sample a range of different foods to decide what they like and don't like.

Homework

Every week, children will be given maths homework based on the work we have completed that week in class. They will also be given spellings from the year 2 words list.

Reading

Children will each have a levelled book to read. If your child reads the book it is important to read it a few times to develop fluency (and record each read in the yellow book). You can even ask your child different questions each time they read the book to help with their understanding. They could even practise writing some of the words from it!

Children will also be getting a free reading book to simply enjoy with the family. They will be able to change both books on a specific day each week. Teachers will be in touch when this is set up.

Contact with teachers

If you need to contact your child's teacher, please use the following Gmail accounts.

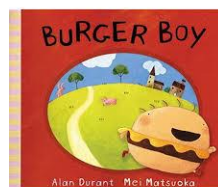
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Thank you for your support.

Mrs Owen, Mrs Whalley, Miss Gresham and Mrs Gibson

Literacy

This term, we will be using the texts 'Burger Boy' and 'Supertato'. We will begin by focusing on writing in complete sentences with capital letters and full stops. We will then move onto writing descriptions of characters and settings. We will write some poems and stories.



Maths

We will be learning about numbers to 100, by counting forwards and backwards, reading and writing in numerals and words. We will be ordering and comparing numbers as well.

ICT & Computing

We will be following computing scheme for Year 2, learning some basic ICT skills and learning how to stay safe online.

P.E.

Children will have PE on Thursdays and they will need a P.E. kit in school. Children must also have pumps or trainers. It is really important for your child to have their kits for every PE lesson. This term, P.E. will be Circuits outside as much as the weather will allow.



