

## GENERAL

Happy New Year!

We hope that you have all had a lovely Christmas. This half term we will be thinking about Keeping Healthy.

# Newsletter

Spring 1



Year 2

**Mathematics** In Maths we will be practising multiplication and division. We will be learning our 2, 5 and 10 times tables as well as the division facts for the same numbers. We will be practising counting in 3s and learning our odd and even numbers.

**COMPUTING** - We will be making spreadsheets and using the spreadsheet to work out calculations. We will be looking at collecting data to make pictograms and binary trees and asking questions to find answers from the data.

**ART** - The children will be using paint and mixed media to create a collage. They will be able to develop their knowledge of colour mixing, and use paint to explore different ideas of texture and pattern.

**MUSIC** - Mrs Grey will be working with all Year 2 children every Wednesday afternoon. She will be looking at the genre of rap and focussing on rhythm and tempo.

## HOMEWORK

Reading is a key focus for children in Year 2 and we would appreciate it if you could read once a day with your child if only a couple of pages. Please could you bring their reading folder and diary everyday so that we can update you on how your child is reading at school.

We will send home Maths practice sheets to support the children in practising what we have been learning in Maths.

**History** We will be learning about two significant people in nursing history. We will look at the lives of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole and how they contributed to improving nursing. We will be learning about their lives and using maps to locate places that they travelled to.

**English** We have been reading *Vlad and the Great Fire of London* and looking at the events through the eyes of someone there. We will be writing a diary entry as someone living at the time of the Great Fire of London to explain what life was like back then.

**PSHCE/RE**- This half term we are looking Healthy Me in PSHE. We will be looking at how we can keep our bodies and minds healthy. In RE we will be thinking about our beliefs and what Christians and people of Jewish faith believe.

**SCIENCE** - This half term we will be learning how to take care of our bodies and thinking about healthy choices in food and our personal hygiene.

**PE** - Year 2 PE is on Wednesday.

Please ensure your child comes in their PE kit on Wednesday. Please ensure that their PE kit caters for both indoor or outdoor activities and that they have appropriate footwear.