



Spring 2023 2nd Half Term- Year 2

We hope you all had an enjoyable half term break. As with every year, time is flying by and we are already half way through the year! We are eager to welcome the children back into the classrooms. This half term will be filled with more fun, we will enjoy another DT week and we have lots more to learn during our topic on Medical Marvels.

English

★ Writing:

The children will continue to consolidate writing sentences that are grammatically correct during lessons. We will also focus on using the same sentence starter with a different conjunction to show that the different conjunctions have different meanings. We will be reading the text 'George's Marvellous Medicine' and focusing our creative writing on this text. We will look at writing instructions/recipes as part of this.

Reading: The children will continue to read regularly in school. Please continue to read with your child 4 times a week at home. They are making such good progress as a result of reading regularly.

★ **Phonics:** This term the children will learn a few new alternative spelling rules and a number of new suffixes.

★ **Spelling:** Please continue to help your child to practise the words that are written in their blue books.

Maths

★ Multiplication and Division:

The children will spend most of this term learning about multiplication and division. We will be building on what the children learnt last year by using equal groups to multiply and share fairly. We will ensure that children are confidently using arrays to check multiplication and division sums. We will be focusing on the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables and helping the children to count confidently in these increments. The children will also look at fact families relating to multiplication and division sums.

★ Measuring length and height

We will be learning about measurement with a focus on length and height. The children will be making estimates about lengths and deciding whether it is more appropriate to measure in cm or m. They will then look at ordering and comparing different lengths and heights.

Foundation Subject focus areas

★ History:

Significant individuals who have been involved in changes to medicine such as Florence Nightingale, Edward Jenner and Mary Seacole.

★ Computing:

Word processing

★ RE:

Christianity and Lent

★ PE:

Gymnastics

★ PSHE:

Caring and Responsibilities

★ DT Week focus:

Levers and sliders

★ Science:

Seasons and seasonal plants

★ Music:

Tuned percussion, timbre and dynamics

★ French:

Weather

Foundation Subject *big* questions can be found on the school website.

Team Enchantment reminders for this half term

- ★ Please ensure your child's uniform is clearly labelled, it is much easier to return lost items if they are named. This includes school water bottles which every child is required to have in school daily.
- ★ Please make sure that your child's blue spellings book is in their book bag every day. This means that they are able to write new spellings in to practise at home which will help them to be successful in quizzes.
- ★ Reminder that we have our Phonics Fun sessions every Friday at drop off time until 8:55.

PE days: Hazel: Monday and Wednesday **Chestnut:** Monday and Thursday **Alder:** Monday and Wednesday

Many thanks for your support
Miss Wright, Miss Browne and Miss Kearley