



Spring 2025 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:

This term we will continue to use what the children are learning in phonics in their writing lessons. We will be increasing the expectation of their writing and encouraging the children to start to link their sentences together. We will be writing mostly non-fiction pieces this term.

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:** We will continue to send home weekly lists of spelling words that we have been learning in school. Please practise these at home with your children.

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.
- ★ Reminder that we have our Phonics Fun sessions every Friday at drop off time until 8:55.
- ★ Friday 21st March – Coffee Shop 2:15pm
- ★ Friday 4th April – Easter bonnets and early finish (1pm)

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

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