

Fighting Fit Topic Year 2 Autumn 1

It's going to be busy in Year 2 this half term

English



English will focus on two authors this half term; Quentin Blake and Roald Dahl. We will use these texts to excite your children into reading and writing. We will be writing short and simple narratives, creative instructions and character descriptions. We will be revisiting the basic skills to write a series of sentences and strengthen the key elements of literacy. We have carefully planned and designed a recovery curriculum for phonics to ensure children catch up on any missed learning to create confident readers and spellers.

Maths



In order to ensure we provide the children with the best possible start in year 2 maths, we will recap and focus heavily on place value to ensure children can master those key skills with 2 digit numbers. We will be counting and representing numbers to 100, recognising the value of each digit and making two digit numbers with tens and ones. We will count in 2's, 5's and 10's.

Our Topic



This half term we are 'Fighting Fit!' In science, we will be looking at healthy food and how to stay healthy, what happens if we are poorly and how other people help us. In history, we will find out about the lives of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole and how they dedicated their lives to helping sick people. We will even look at a map in geography to help us describe the journey Florence had from here, to Scutari Hospital.

Computing



In the computer suite we will be looking at how to use the internet safely and responsibly. We will be thinking about research skills, which websites are suitable for children and what to do if we are worried or concerned about something we see.

Homework



Homework will resume once the children are fully settled and a date will be communicated via Class Dojo. In the meantime, read any books you may have at home, talk about their days, research the topic and focus on your child's happiness and wellbeing.

As well as all this there will be dance, music, outdoor PE, painting and Archimboldo styled portraits, role play activities, show and tell and lots, lots more ...

We can't wait to get started - Mr Welsh and Mrs Sharpe

If you have any spare time at home, why don't you...

- Use child friendly search engines such as www.kidrex.org and read about health, fitness, Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale.
- Look at the labels on your food. Where has it come from?
- Talk about different food when you go shopping.
- Go on the learning platform
- Follow a recipe to make something tasty and healthy.

Check out our new Knowledge Organisers. These will give you an idea of the skills, knowledge and vocabulary your child will be using!