

Important Dates and Messages

PE: Tuesday and Friday

Library: Thursday

RWInc class and home reading book sent home every Friday – please ensure your child keeps this in their book bag Mon-Fri.

Spellings: New words sent home every Monday and practiced/checked throughout the week.

Maths:

We will be learning about numbers to 100 and their value. We will then take a closer look at teen numbers and what the tens and one's value mean. We will then explore coins and notes and talk about their value.

We will continue to count in 2's, 5's and 10's through songs.

English:

We will be reading story books and poems about plants. Our main text will be 'Jack and the Beanstalk' which we will learn to retell and draw the story before writing in simple sentences. We will also read about plants and write simple instructions for growing flowers and vegetables as well as making a fruit salad.

We will be learning about past and present tense in our writing as well as adding 's' or 'es' to words to make them plural. We will also talk about what a noun and an adjective are and use them in our writing.

We will use our Read Write Inc knowledge for support and our sound mats located on our tables. We will also continue to explore our new handwriting scheme, 'Kinetic Letters'.

Year 1 – Spring 2

Florence Nightingale

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Main focus: History

We will use books and websites to explore the life and works of Florence Nightingale. We will learn about how she perceived to carve out a career in nursing and how her routine for cleaning has impacted healthcare of today.

Key Vocabulary: past, present, soldiers, hospital, nurse, care, war, wounded, cleanliness

Science

We will be learning about different seeds and plants. We will write instructions on how to plant and care for a seed before planting out own beans. We will learn the names of the parts of a plant.

Key vocabulary: plant, seed, flower, stem, grow, sunlight, water, soil, care

Art

We will learn how to make a clay plant pot using the pinch pot method.

DT

We will learn how to cut and chop fruit safely to make our own fruit salads.

Music

We will be singing familiar songs and practise the skills of performing them in time with our friends.

RE

The children will be exploring the concept of 'Happiness and Sadness' and how this looks differently for different people.

Computing

We will explore how to collect and represent data.

PE

We will play team games and learn social skills such as turn taking and sportsmanship.

PSHE

We will talk about how to keep ourselves safe.

My Happy Mind

Teaching children how their brain works and how to self-regulate through 'Happy Breathing'. We will learn to appreciate ourselves and others as well as the experiences we are given in life.