



OUR TOPIC THIS TERM:

**“Florence Nightingale – The Lady of the Lamp.”**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed lots of Easter fun (and chocolate!) this holiday and are ready for the term ahead. Our topic this term is **Florence Nightingale** where we will become history detectives. As the SATs are upon us, please don't worry; Year 2 will be continuing to learn as normal and the tests (quizzes) are part of their normal routine. If you have any questions, please do come and chat to us. We will complete the tests over a 2-week period. Please come and chat to us if you have any concerns.

**Mrs Tustin and Miss Smith**



SUBJECT OVERVIEWS

**MATHS:** Length, mass, capacity, position, direction, the 4 operations of number, problem solving.

**ENGLISH:** Non-chronological reports, diary entries, recounts, instructions, letter writing and poetry.

**SCIENCE:** Human body and the senses; Plants – the basic structure and observing growth.

**HISTORY:** Events beyond living memory.

**ART + DESIGN:** Self-portraits, using a range of materials..

**COMPUTING:** Coding.

**PSHE:** Relationships.

**RE:** How special is the relationship Jews have with God?

**MUSIC:** Singing and modern songs.

**PE:** Outdoor games.

School Rules

Ready – **Respectful** - Safe

THINGS TO REMEMBER

**MONDAY:** Is our P.E. day. Please leave P.E. kits in school until the half term holiday.

**TUESDAY:** Is our Commando Joe Mission day and also our library day. Books will need to be returned so that they can be changed.

**FRIDAY:** Is spelling test day. New spellings will be sent home for children to practice.

**READING BOOKS:** Home Reading is essential. Please read with your child every day and record comments in their diary. Reading books will be changed at least once a week and two new books will be allocated. Please read both books with your child. Children will read at different times during the week. Please ensure your child brings their reading book and record to school every day.

**UNIFORM:** Please can you make sure that your child wears their full uniform, including tie, and it is **clearly labelled**; we still have a lot of items in our class which are not labelled. Children with long hair must have it tied back in a hair bobble.

**WATER BOTTLES:** Please make sure that children bring a clearly labelled water bottle into school every day. We do provide cups for water but having their own bottle is much better.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**April 2018** Maths Awareness Month

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April** International Mother Earth Day

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May** Bank Holiday – School closed

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May** The start of Year 2 SATs

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May** Last day of term

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June** Back to school

Advanced Notice –

**W/B 4<sup>th</sup> June** Phonics Screening Check

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July** 2T class assembly

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July** Last day of term