

# Year 2 Newsletter

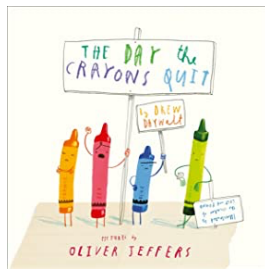
## Spring Term

### Welcome back!

I hope you enjoyed the short but well deserved half term holiday. This term is shaping up to be a pretty busy one, celebrating 25 years of World Book Day, dance workshops, DT projects and of course the return of Forest School!

### English

In English we will first be delving into poetry to explore the poem 'If I were in Charge of the World' by Judith Viorst. We will read and perform the poem, explore the contents of each verse and then re-write our own version. Later, we will read a class favourite 'The Day the Crayons Quit' by Oliver Jeffers. We hope it will teach and inspire us how to write our very own persuasive letters. We will also revise key grammar features throughout the term and practise reading comprehensions every Thursday.



### History

In History, we will be studying two significant individuals from the nursing world: Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell. We will explore the achievements of both women and how they played their part in changing the health care system into what it is today.



### Maths

We will begin the half term revisiting some place value work. Reading and writing numbers beyond 100 and comparing them. Before returning to the various methods and understanding of addition and subtraction such as partitioning and the column method, before progressing onto multiplication and division facts. We will then revisit fractions, learning how to find fractions of a number first practically then visually.



### Forest School

Every Thursday of this half term, all children will attend Forest School with Mrs Fawcett and Mrs Scaplehorn. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed appropriately for the weather and brings a pair of outdoor shoes and extra clothing (if needed) in a plastic bag.

DT: Ferris wheels



Music: 'Zootime'.

PE:



Cricket and Forest School

RE: Is it true that Jesus came back to life again?



PSHE:



Healthy Me



Science: Revisiting Animals inc Humans and Materials

### Important Dates

Parents Evening: Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd February

Forest School: Every Thursday beginning 24th Feb

World Book Day: Thursday 3rd March