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Year 2 Newsletter

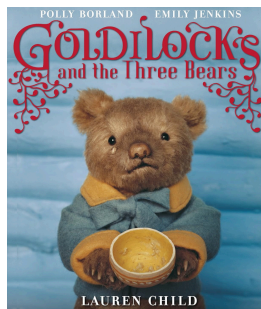
Spring 2 Term

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 in the lead up to Easter, take a quick glance at what we will be learning about in Year 2 over the next 6 weeks...

English

Our learning in English will revolve around, 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' by Lauren Child. Children will learn the elements of a traditional tale, create wanted posters and later write the story from Goldilock's perspective. We will also revise key grammar features throughout the term including past and present tenses and a range of suffixes. Children will also begin practise reading at length and answering questions through guided reading comprehensions.



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 number facts and methods to solve addition and subtraction problems such as partitioning. Later we will progress onto multiplication and division facts, so any practising of the 2, 5 and 10 x table at home will help your child enormously in the classroom! We will then revisit fractions, learning how to find fractions of a number first practically then visually.

Art: Printmaking

This half term we will be exploring the works of the printmaker William Morris. We will create our own printing block, experiment with repeated patterns and take inspiration from nature to create some beautiful artwork! Later, we will study the artist Katie Vernon, who uses collage to create abstract art.



Art: Printmaking



Music: 'Zootime'

PE:



Throwing and Catching & Skip to the Beat

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



PSHE: Dreams and Goals



Science: Revisiting Animals inc Humans and Materials

Important Dates

Parents Evening: Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th February

World Book Day: Thursday 7th March

PE DAYS: THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS