

Learning Together -Year 1. Spring Term 1



My topic this half-term is about:

I am going to be learning:

Hospitals / Florence Nightingale

- In **history**, the life and work of Florence Nightingale as a significant person in history, through investigating research and role play, and discussing how she has made an impact on our lives today. We will compare Victorian hospitals to our hospitals today.
- In **D&T**, we will be designing and making our own fruit salads with a focus on healthy eating, and making observational drawings of various fruits, in addition to painting and adding 3D relief to them. In **Art** lessons, we will be looking at designs by Orla Kiely and will be creating our own prints in her style.
- In **English** lessons, we will be learning to re-tell and write traditional tales by Brother's Grimm such as Hansel and Gretel.
- In **Maths** lessons, we will be learning to recognise coins, continue counting in 2's, 5's and 10's and use our knowledge of number bonds to solve addition and subtraction problems.
- In **Science**, we will be exploring the changes in seasons as we progress from winter to spring and learning about the importance of hygiene as a means of keeping ourselves healthy.
- In **Religious Education** we will be creating our own ideas about God and thinking about how Christians see God.

You could help me by:

- Asking me what I have learnt in school.
- Listening to me tell you the stories I have learnt with actions and listening to me read my home reading book.
- Practising my maths challenge card with me.

Some reminders:

PE/Games lessons are on Wednesday and Friday.

In **PE** this half term we will be developing our racket and ball skills.

Please make sure your child has a named water bottle in school.

Children can change their reading book as soon as it has been read at home- they do this independently when they come into the classroom in the morning.

Tuesday is our day to visit the school library and on a Wednesday we invite parents into class at 2.50pm to read with their child until the end of the day.

Spellings are given out on a Monday- please look for the slip of paper. The test is on a Friday - again please look for the red book so you can see how your child has done.

In year 1 we are promoting independence, focussing on phonics and developing our love of reading.

If you have any questions about this please don't hesitate to speak to Miss Pinnell.

Thank you for your continued support 😊