

Fabulous Florence

Year 2 Curriculum News



- * In English the children will write compound and complex sentences to write recounts. They will be learning to extend their writing and use different types of sentences for different purposes. The children will write non-fiction paragraphs about Florence Nightingale and write to persuade in a letter from this famous historical figure.
- * In Maths the children will learn about place value and solve problems about number order. They will use the facts they know to derive further facts and use partitioning to represent numbers in different ways.
- * In Science the children will be learning about Animals, including humans. They will understand what all animals need, how they grow and change. They will learn about the importance of nutrition, exercise and hygiene in order for humans to survive and thrive.
 
- * In History the children will use different sources to ask questions about Florence Nightingale. They will learn about her life and explore artefacts to find out what she did and why she is remembered.
- * In Art and DT the children will learn to sew to create a Victorian needlework sampler.
 

Notices and Dates

If you wish to contact me by email the address is: t.dewey@wellow.hants.sch.uk

Welcome back to school, what an amazing start! The children have come in independently, they have worked hard and settled quickly to the new challenges and expectations in year 2.

I am pleased to welcome Miss O'Callaghan, a School Direct student training to be a teacher to our class this year.

Just a quick reminder to remember to label everything and make sure a water bottle, PE kit and, as the weather turns more Autumnal, a coat is in school every day please.

Please do remind me if you have offered help, or let me know if you would like to help so we can organise times.

Thank you,

Mrs Rafferty

How Parents Can Help At Home

Your child will shortly bring home a reading book. It may be a slightly different colour band than they were on at the end of year 1 based on our careful assessment.



Please listen to your child read everyday and talk about the story e.g. What has happened? I really enjoyed it when ... What might happen next? Why do you think that might happen? I wonder why ...? What will the character do? Why do you think that?

We will check diaries and ask children about the story when we change their books. It can be helpful to read a book a few times to build fluency and understanding. Particularly for early readers, 2nd or 3rd reads can be an opportunity to follow and enjoy the story without the need for too much 'sounding out'.

Please make time to enable your child to practise their spellings and maths facts regularly, this is so important for their progress in Maths and Writing.