

## Peek into next week Year 2

### Things to know for next week:

- ★ Thank you to everyone who has already contributed towards the Florence Nightingale Museum visit, however to date we still have not received enough contributions to cover the cost of this visit. The cost of the trip is £9.85, which can be made on the school gateway or you can contact the office to arrange a bar code, where payment can be made at any Pay Point location.
- ★ The form for lunches for the trip is closed. If you have not informed us you need a school-made packed lunch for the trip, you must provide your child with one.
- ★ It is also worth noting that on the day of our trip, Buttercup Class may be late back to school, as our workshop does not finish until 2pm. We will try to keep you informed via school gateway as to when we will be back in school but it's possible it may be 3:30 depending on how quickly we can walk back from the train station!
- ★ Our nativity performance dates are Thursday 11th at 9:30am and Friday 12th at 2pm. If you are able to come and watch, please could you fill in this form, so that we can be prepared with how many seats to put out for each day: <https://forms.gle/7BGqJSPc9VLmLDry8>  
Thank you to those who have already filled this in.
- ★ **Please could you ensure your child has their costume in school next week, so we can practise in our costumes. They will need to be in by Thursday at the latest, in a clearly labelled bag. Any issues let us know ASAP. Thank you!**
- ★ A few parents have asked for a class list of names in order to write Christmas cards. Here is a first name list of the children in Buttercup and Topaz:  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/12syjUjLBWd4n8P27IS5MrtruvqDBopEZjJQMs2TooOc/edit?usp=sharing>  
If you have any issues or would like your child's name removed from the list please just let us know.

### Enquiry Question of the week:

#### **Who was Mary Seacole? What makes her similar/different to Florence Nightingale?**

Mary Seacole (Mother Seacole) was a British-Jamaican nurse. She had expert knowledge of herbal remedies, which she had learned from her mother, who was also a nurse. Examples for this include aloe vera for burns, or ginger for nausea/diarrhoea.

She traveled from Kingston, Jamaica, because she wanted to help the soldiers in the Crimean War. She was turned away by Great Britain, but eventually set up her own 'hospital' called the British Hotel.

## A summary of next week:

**Spellings:** common exception words

**Writing:** Writing polar bear fact files

**Maths:** 2D shapes - recognition of patterns.

**History:** Trip to the Florence Nightingale Museum!

**PSHE:** Developing a growth mindset

**DT / Science:** Invent a product (create something that moves with pivots and linkages)

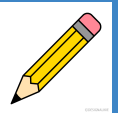
**Lots of nativity practice!**

### A weekly overview (subject to change)

Monday	PE kit needed -Topaz outdoor
Tuesday	PE kit needed -Topaz and Buttercup outdoor
Wednesday	Forest school. PE kit needed - Buttercup outdoor
Thursday	PE kit needed -Topaz and Buttercup indoor
Friday	Reading Records will usually be checked on this day. Stickers given and new Little Wandle/ Big Cat books given out. Home learning shared with the class - please make sure any completed work is returned by the following Friday.

**Reading folders should be in school every day and taken home every evening.**

## Year 2 Home Learning - "Dip and Do" Autumn Term Week 1



You **must**:

- Read daily at home for at least 20 minutes and record this in the Reading Record. Records are checked on a Thursday but please make sure the folder is in everyday.
- Learn the weekly spelling words which are sent home and assigned on Spelling Shed. These will be tested every Friday morning.
- Practise addition and subtraction skills on Numbots at least 3 times a week.

**"Dip" into these tasks:**

# Gold

Next week we are going to see Florence Nightingale at her museum. Can you write a list of questions you would like to ask her?



## Silver

Can you design a programme for our Nativity? We would like to use some of these to give out during the show to the adults watching so please complete this activity on a plain piece of paper (ask your teacher if you need one).

It must:

- Include the name of the nativity: Lights, Camel, Action!
- Be bright and colourful.
- Include pictures related to our nativity.

## Bronze

Draw what you think a perfect polar bear habitat would look like.

**Spelling words to learn:** knock, know, knee, knew, kneel, knit, knight, gnome, gnat, gnaw