Peek into next week Year 2

Things to know for next week:

- ★ Saturday 5th December - Christmas Fair
- ★ Our Nativity performance dates are Thursday 10th at 9:15am and Friday 12th at 2:15pm. 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/3HpRcuw8MK8Gu3uQ8
- ★ Your child will have come home with a line to practise for the Nativity. Please could you spend some time helping them read and remember their line. We also have given out a suggested costume. 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. We are happy to provide any costume, but please let us know ASAP if you cannot provide one. Thank you!

Enquiry Question of the week:

Who was Florence Nightingale and why was she significant?

This week we had our special visit from Florence Nightingale - ask your child what they have learned from her.

Florence Nightingale was known as 'The Lady with the Lamp' - because she walked up and down the corridors of the hospital looking out for her patients. She was a nurse from 1844, and famously helped soldiers in the Crimean War (1854 - 1856). She improved how hospitals looked after patients and is known for making them cleaner and safer. She trained a team of nurses, and also then wrote books to help train nurses across the UK and beyond. She is a significant person in our history because of how she improved nursing and the quality of hospitals.

A summary of next week:

Spellings: common exception words
Writing: Writing polar bear fact files
Maths: 2D shapes - recognition of patterns.
History: Who was Mary Seacole? How is she similar/ different from Florence Nightingale?
PSHE: What is private information? (online safety)
Lots of nativity practice!

A weekly overview (subject to change)

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Forest school.
Thursday	PE kit needed -Topaz and Buttercup indoor
Friday	PE kit needed -Topaz and Buttercup outdoor Reading Records checked, stamp 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



You **must**:

- Read daily at home for at least 20 minutes and record this at least 4 times per week in the Reading Record.
- 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.

Additional Home Learning:

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:

- Title: Year 2 Nativity
- Pictures related to our nativity.
- Dates and times: Thursday 10th at 9:15am and Friday 12th at 2:15pm

Make sure it is bright and colourful.



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