

Peek into next week Year 2

Things to know for after the holidays:

- ★ Our first day back to school after the holidays is Tuesday 9th January.
- ★ We will be starting our new topic on China this half term. If anyone has any personal connection to China, and would like to come in and share their knowledge with the children, please contact your child's teacher. We are planning a cultural day at the end of the half term, to celebrate Lunar New Year, and would love some first hand experience from our Chinese families (or anyone with some first-hand experience of the country). This could be anything from photos, clothing, language knowledge, food knowledge etc. Thanks in advance for any help with this.

Enquiry Question of the week

What are hospitals like? How do they compare to hospitals from the past?

Hospitals today are clean, organised and filled with many different people who have specialist jobs. The hospital that Florence Nightingale worked in, during the Crimean War, was dirty, unhygienic, disorganised and had few people working there.

A summary of the first week back after half term:

Spelling: words ending in -le

English: Reading and understanding "The Runaway Wok" story. Practise using conjunctions and learning to use possessive apostrophes.

Maths: Money - making £1, finding change, solving problems with money.

Geography: Where is China located?

Computing: How to use Google Slides to present information

DT: What is a balanced diet?

Science: Plan an investigation to test what plants need to grow.

PSHE: Understanding and celebrating differences.

A weekly overview (subject to change)

Monday	INSET DAY
Tuesday	-
Wednesday	Indoor PE Reading Records will be checked, stickers given and new Little Wandle/ Big Cat books given out
Thursday	PE and Forest School. Dress for the weather.

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

Year 2 Home Learning - "Dip and Do"



You **must**:

- Read daily at home for at least 20 minutes and record this in the Reading Record. Records are checked on a Wednesday 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

Complete your reading booklet.

Silver

Write down some of your favourite meals that you have eaten over the Christmas break.

Bronze

Learn a fact about China.

Spelling words to learn: common exception words

Don't forget to complete 16 Reading WOWs this year for your chance to be awarded the Platinum Reading Award. This could be a book review, a picture of your favourite character, a letter to the author, a poem based on the book, a comic strip, a painting, a shoe box diorama...anything related to the book which your teacher (or anyone else who might see it) would say WOW to.

