

Year Two

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing time over the holidays. A couple of reminders – please make sure your child has a full PE kit in school with tracksuit bottoms or leggings, as we will continue to do outdoor PE whenever possible. Please could you also look at home for any school reading books that you may still have and return these to your class teachers as soon as possible?

English

This week we have been studying a selection of poems, looking rhyme and learning to recite *The Owl and the Pussycat*. We reviewed our knowledge of tenses and practiced by writing a recount of the Christmas break in the past tense. Next week we will get *Wild* when begin our new core text!

Mathematics

For the next couple of weeks we are focusing on money. We have been reinforcing our knowledge of the value of coins, making amounts and comparing them. Next week we will include notes and problem solving with money.

Topic

This week we introduced our Topic – **Hospitals Then and Now** and generated questions about Florence Nightingale and hospitals in the past.

Arts Week will take place the week beginning 21st January. In preparation, please could you collect recycling materials that would be good to make a musical instrument? For example, cardboard tubes, tins, tubs, plastic bottles, cardboard boxes etc.

Notices

Class assemblies happen this half term. They are at **9.15 am on Thursdays** on the following dates:

January 24th - Heather Class

January 31st - Clover Class

February 7th - Bracken Class

Arts Week starts 21st January 2019



Deputy Head Teacher's Award

Bracken

Daisy
Hugh

Clover

Hashim
Nesrin

Heather

Maya
Nicholas