

# Year Two

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had a great start to the Spring Term and we hope children have enjoyed their first full week back to school. Next week is Arts Week and children will be involved in a variety of creative and fun Art and Craft activities based on the author and illustrator, Lane Smith. We hope children enjoy what the week has to offer!

### English

In English this week, we have started our new book 'Wild'. This book explores the emotional journey of a little girl who was born in the wild and taken 'home'. We have enjoyed using drama in our lessons to explore feelings and children have learnt some new vocabulary to assist them in their writing.

### Maths

We have continued our topic of 'Money'. Children are learning to add both coins and notes and have applied their understanding to problem solving. Please continue to nurture this learning at home by encouraging your child to add up the money in your purse or wallet or help you when paying in shops. Thank you.

### Topic

This week, we have been learning facts on Florence Nightingale. If you wish, a visit to the local library to get any books on this topic would be beneficial and children can use this information in class.

In Science, we looked at properties of materials and began to classify them according to their different uses. Please support this learning by asking children what things are made from in their home.

## Notices

Due to Arts Week, we will not be practicing spellings in school as much so please continue to practice your spellings at home. The quiz will take place on Thursdays and we will also check journals.

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

**January 24<sup>th</sup>** - Heather Class   **January 31<sup>st</sup>** - Clover Class   **February 7<sup>th</sup>** - Bracken Class

In preparation for Arts Week, please could you continue to bring in finished kitchen rolls, paper rolls and tubes, plastic bottles and anything else for the musical instrument making? Thank you to those who have already brought lots in!



### Deputy Headteacher's Award

**Bracken**  
Bayan  
Kian

**Clover**  
Oscar  
Olivia

**Heather**  
Mia  
Yusra