

## Year Two

Dear Parents and Carers

Yet another action packed half term has flown by. We hope you all have a very well deserved half term break and look forward to hearing all about it when we return to school on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

### English

This week we finished writing our arguments to the police to persuade them that Mr Fox is innocent. We then had a closer look at our comprehension and grammar skills and tackled a practice quiz.

### Maths

We started this week by refreshing our memories of odd and even numbers. We then looked at arrays as a way of showing multiplication. Finally we did some problem solving around the 5 and 10 times tables.

After half term the children will be starting times tables quizzes. We will focus on the 2, 5 and 10 times table initially before moving on to the other tables. In your child's book bag you will find a letter containing further information.

### Topic

We looked closely at the conditions of the hospitals in Scutari. We were appalled to see the state of the hospitals when Florence Nightingale arrived and were amazed at the impact she had and the difference she made.

**Talking Point:** In preparation for next half term, have a look at shapes around you. How many different 2D and 3D shapes can you find?



### Deputy Headteacher's Award

#### Bracken

Faraz

Mai

#### Clover

Alexandra (Lexi)

Jeevan

#### Heather

Nicholas

Daniel B

### Notices

New **spelling lists** for the second half term can be found in your child's book bag. Thank you for continuing to work hard with your children – the spelling journals are looking great!

Please make sure your child has the appropriate **PE kit** in school for indoor and outdoor sessions. Children need a pair of trainers or plimsols, dark coloured tracksuit bottoms or joggers, a plain white T-shirt with the school logo, and a dark coloured sweatshirt.