

## Year Two

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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?

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### English

This week, we have started a new book called 'The Bear and the Piano'. The children have enjoyed the start of the story, created some beautiful artwork and used expanded noun phrases and adjectives in their writing. Next week we will be writing an independent piece about the story.

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### Mathematics

We have started our new topic on division this week! We have focused on sharing objects into equal groups. We have shown it through practical representation and bar models. We talked about dividing by sharing and next week will look at division problems.

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### Topic

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

In Science we have looked at Materials learning to identify different materials and their properties. Next week we will look at whether a material is suitable for its purpose.

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### Notices

Class assemblies continue this half term. They are at **9.00 am on Thursdays** on the following dates:

**January 30<sup>th</sup>** - Heather Class

**February 6<sup>th</sup>** - Bracken Class

**Arts Week starts 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020**



## Deputy Head Teacher's Award

**Bracken**  
Akshita  
Daniel K

**Clover**  
Fulton  
Yicheng

**Heather**  
Ayden  
Timofei