

### Year Two

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, well done to Heather class on their fabulous assembly – the children really impressed us with their knowledge and confidence. We are looking forward to Bracken class' assembly next Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 9.15am.

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#### English

In English this week, we have started to read *Flat Stanley* by Jeff Brown and immerse ourselves in the text. We have been learning new high quality vocabulary and using time adverbs to order parts of the story. Next week, we will be writing a letter in the first person.

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#### Maths

This week, we have been focusing on 3D shape, symmetry and pattern. We have looked at the properties of 3D shapes – faces, edges and vertices – and used these to sort them and compare them to 2D shapes. We also on a shape hunt around the school to find 2D shapes in 3D objects.

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#### Topic

In Science, we looked at the result of our sock investigation and used our reasoning skills to draw conclusions and work out which were the scratchiest socks.

Following on from the Florence Nightingale workshop, we looked in more detail at conditions in the hospital in Scutari and the things Florence did to improve them. We then compared conditions to those in modern hospitals and discussed the huge impact Florence has had on the nursing profession.



### Fern Hill Values Award

**Bracken**

Ananbelle

Zennor

**Clover**

Sara

Tom

**Heather**

Charlotte

Emmy

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#### Notices

We cannot wait to show you our masterpieces we created during **Arts Week** so we hope you will be able to come and have a look at them on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>** or **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February** at **3.30pm**.

We are collecting recycling and other material for a science activity the week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> February. Please see the note in your child's book bag.