

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 24th February.

English

This week we planned a letter using a comic strip to Peter about Stanley's latest adventure. The children were challenged to use conversational phrases and high quality vocabulary taught during our book 'Flat Stanley'.

After half term we will be looking at the book *Wild* when we begin our new core text!

Maths

This week we looked at fractions with a focus on recognising and finding a half and quarter. We looked at equal amounts answering questions like do equal parts always look the same? After half term we will look at recognising and finding a third and the equivalence of $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{2}{4}$ s.

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.

Thank you very much for all your contributions to our materials learning this term. The children enjoyed making their own inventions.

Next term our brand new topic is 'Woodlands and Wildlife'. The focus will be on geography and science and it will include a trip to Richmond Park.



Fern Hill Values Award

Bracken

Annabelle

Joseph

Clover

Emily

Alex

Heather

Jacob

Milly

Notices

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

If your child enjoys writing, they might like to enter the BBC Radio 2 500 words story writing competition. The deadline is 27th February and all the information can be found at:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4n1Hg2GFCWDmCtq9Sx5kKB/500-words-2020>