

Marsden Community Primary School

Spring Term 1 Year 2



Hello and welcome back to the Spring Term in Year 2 from all the team. First of all we would like to say a massive thank you to all parents for the support we have received during our Autumn Term it has helped the learners become more confident in their abilities and they have all made excellent progress. We hope you had an enjoyable break and that you and your children are ready for another action packed term! Our topic for this half term will be centred around the question: How did Florence Nightingale change Britain?

English

This half term we will be writing focusing on fictional stories and we will be writing our own version of a traditional tale: Jack and the baked beanstalk!



We will also be writing a non fiction text about sharks.

Maths

During this half term we will be focusing again on our number skills and beginning to work on other areas such as money, shape and time.



History

Our main focus for this half term will be History Our unit of work is centred around the key historical figure: Florence Nightingale. We will be learning about what made her famous, how her actions have impacted on History and how hospitals changed

PE

This half term we will be learning how to perform a series of dances and evaluating our performances.



Computing: This half term we will be using our computers to make music. We will share some of our finished versions on Google Classroom later in the term.



Home learning: All children are encouraged to practise their reading skills for a short time each day. Home learning activities will also be provided on a weekly basis that allow the learners the opportunity to practise or revisit a skill previously taught in class. All homework will be uploaded to Google Classroom each Friday and be due for completion for the following Wednesday. If you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact us.

We thank you as always for your continued help and support. If you have any questions or queries, then please do not hesitate to contact any member of the team. Here's to another great half term!

Mrs Fenna, Miss Bailey and the Year 2 Team

We need your help, we would love to hear any suggestions or ideas that you may have that would support the teaching of this topic. Please fill in your ideas below and send them into school with your child.

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

