



Spring 1 - Year 2



History - Nurturing Nurses

This term, Year 2 will be learning about how conflict help develop modern nursing. We will be looking at significant figures through time (such as Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale) and exploring the impact they had. We will also be looking at the impact that local nurses such as Nellie Spindler have had on nursing in our area.

Reading

Reading is a priority at Hunslet Moor and we encourage children to read as regularly as possible.

We will be sending reading books home. Please try to listen to your child read as much as possible and encourage your child to read every evening for at least 10 minutes. Books will be change on a Tuesday.

Year 2 will be using reading records to check home reading. Please can you make sure these are filled out and returned to school daily.

If you have any outstanding school reading books at home please can these be returned to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Thank you!

Maths

At the beginning of this half term we will be focusing on money. We will look at values of coins, the difference between pounds and pence, how to pay the correct amount and how to give the correct change—a very useful set of skills! We will then be moving on to multiplication and division where will be learning our 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables and how to solve number sentences and problems with this. We will also be practicing our numbers up to 100 and our arithmetic skills to prepare for our practise SATs at the end of the term.

Homework

Please support your child by practising their spellings which will be sent out each week and login to Times Tables Rockstars.

PE

In Year 2 this half term, we will be learning why is important to exercise often and how eating healthy can help us be faster and stronger.

Your child should have a PE kit and this should be worn on their PE days.
2A—Indoor Monday / Outdoor Wednesday
2B—Indoor Wednesday / Outdoor Friday

Science

This term, we will be exploring the topic "Healthy Me". In this topic we will be learning about appropriate diet and what food can make sure we have lots of energy and keep healthy!

PSHE

PSHE is a core part of our school ethos. During Spring 1, we will be exploring the topics of Dreams and Goals.

Thank you for using your best efforts in ensuring your child is at school everyday. It is important you continue to send your child to school every day and arrive on time so that we are all ready to begin the days learning. We begin school at 8.45am and end school at 3.15pm.

Please ensure children arrives at school in the correct school uniform, with an appropriate coat, book bag and shoes. Ensure all of your child's clothing is labelled with their name in order to prevent any lost items of clothing.

If you have any questions, concerns or want to discuss any aspect of your child's learning, please book at appointment with the class teacher at the door or phone the school office and arrange a telephone conversation to speak with a member of the Year 2 team.

2A—Mrs Read
2B—Mr Hall

Mr Hall —KS1 Leader