

Year 2 Term 1

This term we are working on lots of things to help us with a healthy life style and how Florence Nightingale helped to improve our knowledge of looking after unwell people. Our Big Bang Event will be an investigation to find out the effect of different types of drinks on our teeth and to find out how much sugar is in these drinks!

Big Bang: The Great Sugar Experiment- what happens to teeth when sugar is on them?

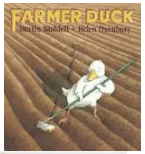
Trip: No planned trip this term

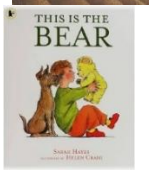
Our Learning Overview

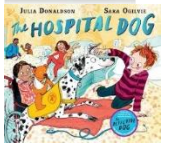
Animals including Humans

English	We will be using a selection of picture books to orally rehearse and write good sentences, with punctuation. We will have a daily focus on handwriting, spelling and punctuation, with lots of opportunities for drama, story telling, drafting and editing our work.
Maths	We will be looking at numbers to 100, thinking about their value, where they are in a number line and number square, how to read and write the numerals and words correctly, and how many tens and ones in each number. This will help us in our work on addition and subtraction to 10, 20 and 100.
Science	We will be learning about what we need to do to keep ourselves healthy and what humans (and animals) need to survive. We will be thinking about eating, exercise and hygiene.
Computing	We will be learning how to log onto the computers by ourselves and to then use the Purple Mash website to make our own pieces of music.
History	We will be learning about Florence Nightingale, about her life growing up and how she made a difference to nursing practices up to the present day. This will link closely with our science topic!
RE	We will be learning about the Christian faith and what the Bible says about God's promises. We will hear some well known stories from the Old and New Testaments and think about what God's promises mean to Christians.
Music	We will be learning how to maintain a pulse and how to copy and create rhythm patterns
DT	We will be investigating how wheels and axels work so that we can use this knowledge to design a trolley bed for a sick toy in a hospital.
PSHE	In our lessons with Jigsaw Jo, our theme of "Being Me in Me in My World, we will consider rights, responsibilities, rewards and consequences.
PE	We will be using our PE lessons for lots of fun activities in team building, so that we can work together effectively. We will also be developing our ball handing skills using our hands to dribble, throw, pass and aim accurately.

Key Texts include







Key dates:

Friday 4th September- Big Bang science afternoon
Wednesday 9th Sept 2:30pm Meet The Teacher
Monday 12th October- 9:00 Harvest Festival

Key information:

PE days are **Wednesday** and **Friday** this term. PE kit is to be worn to school on these days please.