



Uniform, PE kits and water bottles... Please ensure your child is sent with a named water bottle which must contain water only. Outdoor and indoor P.E. kits need to be in school and remain here all term. With the cold weather here please ensure your child has suitable outdoor clothing. Earrings must be removed for PE; if your child struggles with this please take them out before school. Please ensure your child has correct uniform and looks smart every day. Long hair should be tied back and socks and tights must be in school colours (blue, black, white or grey).

Homework... Homework will recommence from 5.1.18. One piece of maths and one piece of phonics will be given weekly, this is handed out on Friday and expected back by the following Wednesday. Please keep all homework in school packs. In addition to this the children will have their weekly spellings to learn and a copy of the times table club they are on to practise. This work does not need to be returned to school and should be kept at home for the children to learn.

Reading... Each week your child will be given a reading book. Their reading books will be changed weekly with an adult once it has been put in the box in the classroom to change. Please ensure that your child brings their books and reading record to school every day.

Dates for your diary...

St John's Ambulance – date TBC

Visit to the fire station – date TBC

Library visits - Apple Class—4.1.18, 1.2.18, 8.3.18.

Hawthorn Class—11.1.18, 8.2.18, 15.3.18.

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Heroes



Year 2
Spring Term

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Welcome back and Happy New Year. As we are sure you are aware this is a really important term for your child as we prepare them for taking their SATs tests. It is important that your child is in school and on time every day.

We thank you for your ongoing support and involvement in your child's education and we look forward to continuing this with you over the coming term.

Year 2 team...

Miss Cooper (Apple Class Teacher)

Miss Cartwright (Hawthorn Class Teacher)

Mrs Brady (Teaching Assistant)

Mrs Marriott (Teaching assistant)

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you should have any concerns; we will do our best to answer your queries.

The happiness of your child is very important to us all.

Our topic...

The theme for our spring term topic is 'Heroes'. The topic aims to help children understand how heroes help us in our community. The children will find out about the characteristics of heroes. During the topic we will focus on heroes in the past and present. Your children will learn about significant people such as Florence Nightingale. We will equip children with basic first aid knowledge from the St John's Ambulance.

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English... This term in English we will be studying poetry, non-chronological reports, instructions and stories all based around our topic.

Maths... This term in Maths we will be focussing on applying mental and written methods to solve calculations for the four operations. We will also learn about shape, space and measure including time and money.

Science... In Science we will identify and discuss the use of everyday materials and compare their suitability. During our work we will find out about recycling and the process used. We will also learn about John McAdam.

History and Geography... In History we will be focussing on the significant people throughout history. We will find out about the life and impact of Florence Nightingale on the nursing profession. The children will also explore the life of Theodore Roosevelt and other heroes past and present.

PE... In P.E. we will be focusing on sequences and rhythm in dance. At the end of the unit the children will perform a dance based on our topic. In games we will have a focus on dodge ball skills, such as; attacking and defending, ball handling and passing.

The Arts and Technology... In Art we will be exploring and creating portraits of important historical figures through the study of secondary sources.

RE... In R.E. we will be learning about Christian heroes. In the second half of the term we will be focussing on the Easter Story.

Computer Science... In Computing we will be creating an animation based on the Great Fire of London. The children will create their own background, sprites and sounds.

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