



WELCOME BACK

It has been so lovely to see all the children back this week. We would just like to say well done to all of Year 2 for coming back into school this week so well. After a long period of lockdown we have been very impressed by the maturity, enthusiasm and hard work shown by everyone this week which has enabled all to settle back into school life as quickly as possible.

What will we be learning about in the next two weeks:

In **English**, we are learning to write biographies using Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell as inspiration.

In **Maths** we will be completing our work on Shape and moving onto learning about Fractions.

In **Topic** our topic is 'Nurturing Nurses', and we are learning about what it means to be a significant person in History as well as the lives of three famous nurses (see above)

In **R.E.** we will be learning about the Easter story.

On Wednesday afternoons we will be continuing with our wellbeing sessions, giving the children a chance to work together and re-establish relationships with each other. Where possible we will hold these sessions out of doors.

World Book Day Tokens

On Friday, we will be sending home a £1 book token courtesy of World Book Day; these have now been quarantined. The vouchers are officially valid until 28th March although, in the current circumstances, to ensure that children have more time to use their token, participating bookshops will honour tokens beyond the 28th March, whilst stocks last. Each retailer will decide whether they are able to offer £1 off other children's titles. Unfortunately, because the support for this charity is up to individual booksellers, the tokens cannot be used online. For further information please refer to: <https://www.worldbookday.com/about-us/frequently-asked-questions>

Reading Levels

We have been benchmarking everyone's reading this week and this will continue into next week as well; this will inform us about children's reading progress, which in turn will help to decide whether a move up in book level is required. Once this is done we will begin to send reading books home and change them regularly in school.

Spelling Patterns

Week beginning 15/3 /or/ sound spelt a e.g. **claw, talk, tall, almost, always**

Week beginning 22/3 /u/ sound spelt o e.g. **monkey, brother, other, another**

Remember to log into Spellzone to practise these patterns.

Easter Gardens

We will be making Easter gardens before the end of term and would like to ask if you could send in the following items for these: a small seed tray, **some garden soil (two or three trowels full)**, **a few small stones from your garden** and **a few twigs from your garden**.

Please send these into school by Wednesday 17th March so that we can quarantine them prior to the lessons.