



Year 2 Lent Term 2



Welcome back everyone. I hope you have all had a restful week.

Literacy

Our theme this half term is to study the author Anthony Browne including *Gorilla*, *Silly Billy*, *Voices in the park* and *Into the Tunnel*. We will retell stories, write an informal letter, a diary and an information text. We will also make some links to our History topic which is *Nurturing Nurses*. Our weekly grammar lessons will focus on apostrophes in both contractions and to show possession, before moving onto consolidation of all four sentence types. We will have daily spelling practise starting with the s sound, i sound, ee sound and finally o sound after a letter w and qu. We finish the term with the er and or sound after a w.

We are also going to start using Bug Club as part of our homework and I would like to see everyone aiming to read at least one book a fortnight. I will be monitoring this.

Science

Our new topic is Plants. We will find out about seeds and bulbs and what they need to grow. We will be growing some of our own so there will be lots of working scientifically. We will also have a sunflower growing competition! The key learning sheet should be shared regularly with your child as part of their normal homework routine.

RE

We start by completing our Thanksgiving topic by planning and taking part in an Act of Worship within the classroom. We then move onto our final unit this term which is Opportunities.

Maths

In Maths we are continuing with statistics. We then move onto fractions.

History

Our theme this half term is *Nurturing Nurses*. We will study Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell. Remember to share the key learning sheet with your child as part of their homework routine.

For any questions or concerns please contact me via the school office or Class Dojo.

Mrs Currie