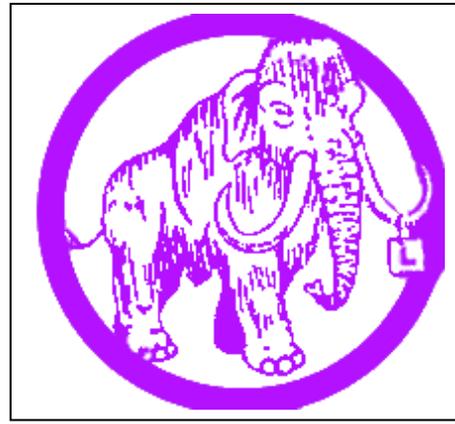


**Year R/1/2 Curriculum
Newsletter
Spring Term 3**



Dear Parents and Carers,

Please have a look over our class curriculum for the coming half term...

English:

This term the children will be learning about Mary Seacole and learning about non-fiction texts, the features of a non-fiction text and how we can use these texts to find out information. We shall be using our understanding of non-fiction texts along with our learning of Mary Seacole to create a fact file on Mary Seacole.

Maths:

We shall begin this term by recapping place value and odd and even numbers to help us with our learning of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We shall then be beginning to learn about multiplication and division using strategies such as using arrays and grouping. We will then be introduced to fractions near the end of term.

Science

The topic this term is *everyday materials*. We shall be exploring different materials such as wood, plastic, metal and glass and learning about their properties. We shall be looking at what everyday objects are made from and what materials are best for different purposes.

Theme:

This term we shall be learning about the life of Mary Seacole. As a nurse during the Crimean war, we shall be looking at what her role as a nurse consisted of, what she did during her travels to Britain and why she chose to become a nurse. We shall also be learning about the differences in being a nurse in Mary Seacole's time and being a nurse in present day. We shall be visited by a present day nurse to help us with our learning of their responsibilities.

PE & Games:

The children will be developing their gymnastic skills this term. They will focus on jumping, balancing and teamwork.

RE:

This term the children will be learning more about Christianity. They will be focussing on Gospel with our focus question being "What is the good news Jesus brings?". We shall be learning parables from the New Testament that focus on this question such as 'Matthew the tax collector'.

Phonics

Our reception children are have begun to learn phase 3 and continue to segment and blend words that include phase 2 sounds. Year 1 shall be learning phase 5 sounds.

Music

The children will continue weekly singing sessions with an external singing teacher. We shall also be incorporating our Science topic of *Everyday Materials* and shall be exploring how we can make our own musical instruments.

If you have any questions at all, please drop in and arrange a meeting with me.

**Kind regards,
Miss C Stone**

Please ensure a **named PE kit** is in school at all times. Please **make sure all uniform is named**. Please **could you support your child by reading as regularly as possible** and ensure that you record this in their reading record.