

Key Information Sheet: Spring 2 **Class:** Year 2

Roles	Name
Class Teacher	Morgan (2C) Jubeda (2I) Shanjidah (2E)
Support staff	Pat Maisha

Shared reading:

This half term we will be reading the following books:

- Cliffhanger - Jaqueline Wilson
- Aesop's fables: The Hare and the Tortoise

Each lesson we will look at new vocabulary, read part of the book together and answer comprehension and inference style questions associated with the text.

We will be learning to write fiction and non-fiction text, letters, recounts, diary entries, and stories linked to shared reading texts.

Maths:

We will continue to use the Maths Mastery programme where we will be looking at fractions and addition and subtraction with regrouping.

Science:

We will be learning about plants. This will consist of looking at life cycles of plants, pollination and naming different type of plants in our local area.

Humanities:

This term, Year 2 will be exploring the history of medicine, beginning with what healthcare was like before the Victorian era and how it developed during the reign of Queen Victoria. Pupils will examine what life was like in Victorian Britain, how diseases were understood and managed at the time, and how medical practices differed from those used today. They will also study the significant contributions of Florence Nightingale, understanding how her work brought lasting improvements to nursing and hospital care.

Computing:



Our specialist teacher (Paul) will be teaching Computing across the school. We will be learning about creating and reading charts.

PSHE:

The topic we will be learning is Dreams and Goals and Healthy Me.

Music:

We have specialist music teachers who will teach Year 2 throughout the year.

P.E.:

Our specialist teachers (Sarah and Akram) will be teaching P.E across the school. Please ensure pupils have the right uniform for P.E. sessions (tee-shirt, shorts or sports trousers, trainers, socks). This half term PE shall be taught every:

Tuesday - 2 I (Jubeda's class) and 2 C (Morgan's class)

Thursday - 2 E (Shanjidah's class)

Homework:

Homework is given every **Friday** and it is expected to be completed and should be returned by the following **Wednesday**. Homework will consist of previous taught topics, focusing on maths, writing, reading and spelling.

Reading Books:

It is expected that your child reads for **15 minutes every day** and the reading record is **signed** everyday by an adult. Reading books and reading logs need to be brought in every **Monday, Wednesday** and **Friday** for book change.