

Y2 PARENT
INFORMATION
MEETING

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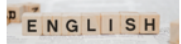








Mrs Bentley-Smith

Curriculum Project Brief

Discover your strength Y2 Autumn term Project briefs overview			
Project 1 Invincible Me	Project 2 Thank <u>you</u> NHS	Project 3 You are what you eat	Project 4 Sparkle and shine!
(Weeks 2,3, 4)	(Weeks 5, 6,7)	(Weeks 8, 9, 10, 11)	(Weeks 12, 13, 14)
<p>In this project you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read a character description of Izzy Gizmo (E) • Write a character description of another inventor. (E) • Find out how exercise keeps us healthy (S) • Talk about the habitats around Idle and how they help plants and animals to survive. (S) • Talk about the animals that live in Idle. (S) • Visit from <u>Thackray</u> Medical Museum (H) • Become an explorer- learn how to read and use maps. (G) • Give and follow directions (G) • Explore the local area (G) • Explore drawing techniques and create illustrations (Art) 	<p>In this project you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a letter (E) • Compare nursing and hospitals today and in the past. (H) • Learn about famous nurses in the past. (H) • Talk about the <u>barriers</u> nurses have faced both in the past and now. (H) • Find out how hygiene keeps us healthy (S) • Describe and explain how materials fit their purpose. (S) 	<p>In this project you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write instructions for making a healthy wrap. (E) • Find out how our diet keeps us healthy (S) • Research and evaluate shop bought wraps – cost and variety (DT) • Explore the materials of packaging (Science/DT) • Make a healthy wrap (DT) • Explore pumpkins (S) • Describe bulbs. Plant some bulbs (S) • Make pumpkin soup (DT/Science) 	<p>In this project you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rewrite the story of the Crows Tale (E) • Explore printing techniques (Art) • Print our own Christmas card. (Art) • Explore the best material to make a Christmas decoration (Sci)

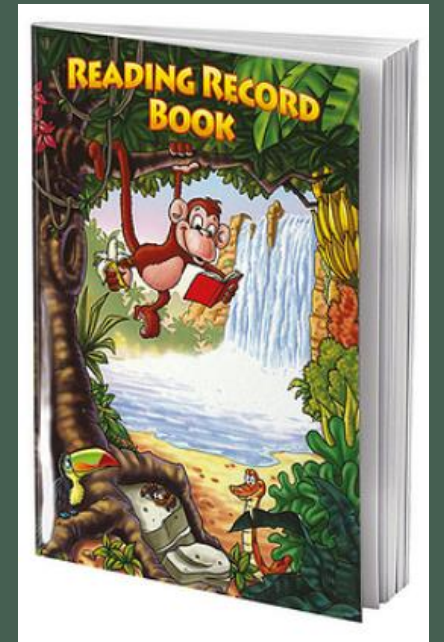
Homework

- Exciting homework activities are on the menu these will be sent home every half term.

 <p>ENGLISH</p> <p>Draw a picture of 'Superhero' you! Label it with some expanded noun phrases and use them to write a Superhero character description!</p>	 <p>MATHS</p> <p>How many large numbers of objects can you count? 100 buttons? 65 pasta shells? Can you make counting easier by grouping in <u>tens</u> and ones?</p>	 <p>SCIENCE</p> <p>Make a list of all the things you do at home to look after yourself, eg. Brushing your teeth. Make a poster to encourage younger family members to do the same!</p>
 <p>HISTORY</p> <p>Can you find out about any other famous nurses from history, for example Mary Seacole? Write or record some facts.</p>	 <p>MFL</p> <p>Can you Learn 2 or 3 phrases in in French, such as goodbye, <u>or</u> how are you? Teach them to 3 other people.</p>	 <p>Use a keyboard to write the alphabet – can you find all the keys in order? Can you write the alphabet using upper case letters? In rainbow colours? In different fonts?</p>
 <p>Collect some seeds on an Autumn walk. Can you draw, colour and label them? Or mix paints to match the colour of the seeds!</p>	 <p>Listen to your favourite song. See if you can find the beat and clap to it. Is there something you can find in your house to play to the beat with? Maybe you could make your own drum! Perform this to your family or friends.</p>	 <p>PE</p> <p>Time yourself for a minute doing activities such as star jumps, throwing and catching a ball, etc, and count how many you do. Can you beat your score?</p>

Reading

- Please hear your child read daily. Record in their reading record and sign.
- Read books more than once to encourage fluency and expression, and ensure comprehension.
- Ask questions when reading.
- Continue to read to your child!
- All reading is good reading!
- Books are changed on Tuesdays.
- When a pupil is ready they will move onto the 100 recommended reads for Year 2.



Homework - Spellings

- A new spelling format will be introduced this year. A letter will be going out next week regarding this.
- These will be individualised spellings tested on a Monday and sent out the same day.

Trips & Workshops

- Florence Nightingale Workshop (Autumn Term).
- Planetarium visit (Spring term).
- Bolton Abbey trip (Summer term).

PE Days

- 2PM and 2G– Tuesday and Fridays
- Children should come dressed in PE kit.
- Health and Safety – all jewellery is to be removed before PE. If earrings can't be removed please provide plasters to cover them.

Questions?

- Any questions?
- Please feel free to speak to us if you have a personal query after the meeting.
- Thank you for coming. 😊