



Rothersthorpe Church of England Primary School

Class 2 Newsletter – Autumn Term 2016

English

The term begins with learning how to use labels, lists, signs and posters to write information, with a grammar focus on capital letters for proper nouns, punctuation of sentences, conjunctions and contractions. Using **Not Now Bernard** and **Oscar Got the Blame**, the children will develop the concept of writing sentences for different purposes: statements, questions and exclamations. They will learn how to include speech within narrative writing and create their own version of a well-known story, performing it to their peers. Using Michael Rosen's Book of Very Silly Poems children will explore what it is like to read, write and understand funny and unusual poetry.



Maths

This term we will cover: estimating and counting reliably, ordering and comparing numbers, addition by counting on and learning number bonds, subtraction as counting back to 'undo' addition, reading digital and analogue clocks to the nearest hour/half hour, understanding the value of coins and practise making amounts, estimating and measuring length, identifying halves, quarters, symmetry of patterns and shape, recognising position, left/right, clockwise/anticlockwise turns and solving word problems.



Integrated Curriculum Theme: Fighting Fit – Mary Seacole & Florence Nightingale

Science

Year 1/Year 2- Animals including humans- looking at our bodies, how we grow, animals. Health and growth- keeping healthy, medicines, life cycles, how we change and our heart.



History/Geography

Why do we remember Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole?
People who Help us- doctors and nurses.
Life and culture of Italy.



ICT

Programming on-screen: creating programs using prediction and logical reasoning skills, as the programs are unlikely to work first time and may need to be debugged!



RE

Family ties: how and why do Hindus celebrate Raksha Bandhan?
Harvest and Sukkot.



Music

Singing games
Sounds Interesting- exploring sounds.



PE

Games – skills and working as teams.
Dance



Art/DT

Eat more Fruit and Vegetables- tasting preparing and designing a pizza and cooking apple cake.
Also using skills relating to our topic.



PHSE

Discussions about New Beginnings.
School/ Class Council.
Value- Friendship



Trips / Visitors / Special Events

Life Education Van -4th November

Harvest Service- 3rd October

Year 2 Rugby experience 7th October

Parents Reading Workshop- 6pm 26th September

Parents Evenings- 7th/8th November