

Farnborough Primary School

TERM ONE — YEAR TWO



Welcome Back!



We hope that you have all had a fantastic summer break and that the children are all eager for a new and exciting academic year. We have got a lot to look forward to this term.

We are very lucky to have the following staff working in Year 2: Mrs Delaney, Miss Parkins and Mrs Dhar,

The Year 2 team are all looking forward to helping the children work hard and to an exciting and successful term ahead!

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Cheeseman, Mrs Matthews and Mrs Roberts

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 6th September- Children return to school

Monday 18th September– Meet the Teacher

Tuesday 28th September- Individual photographs

Friday 13th October- Harvest Assembly

Monday 23rd October- Friday 27th October- Half Term

Monday 30th October- Inset Day

Friday 1st December- Tuesday 5th December-Life Bus visit

Wednesday 13th December- Year 2 Dress Rehearsal

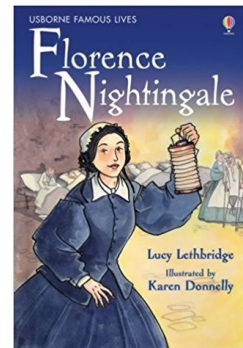
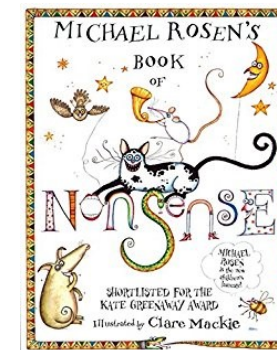
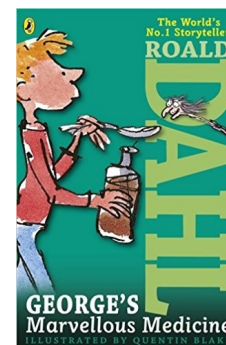
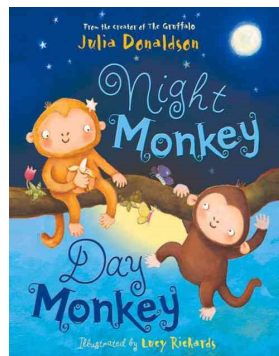
Thursday 14th December- Christmas Performance: 1.45pm



Wednesday 14th December- Year 2 Christmas Performance: 1.45pm

Monday 19th December- Year 2 Christmas Party

Wednesday 20th December- End of Term

We will be enjoying reading a variety of texts in class together:



<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>As readers and writers we will be exploring different types of texts including stories from familiar settings, poetry, traditional stories and recounts. We will also be focusing on our knowledge of grammar and punctuation. We will be using this knowledge to check work. Reading will continue to be a focus in Year 2 with a particular emphasis on accuracy and fluency</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mathematics</p> <p>As Mathematicians we will be building on our knowledge of a range of Mathematical skills. This will include calculating using all four operations- addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be securing number facts and understanding shape. Our work will also focus on handling data and using standard units of measurement.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>As Scientists our topic is Living Things and their Habitats. We will be exploring and comparing the differences between things that are living, alive, and things that have never been alive. We will also be investigating how living things live in habitats to which they are suited and how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p>In Computing this term we will be looking at how we organise, store, retrieve & manipulate data. We will also learn about e-safety and the importance of communicating online safely and respectfully</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">RE</p> <p>As good citizens we will focus on two different topics this term: 'Harvest' and 'Special Books..'We will discuss why a harvest festival is a time for Christians to thank God. We will then look at the holy books of other different religions:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">History</p> <p>As Historians our topic is Famous People in the past. A particular focus will be Florence Nightingale, looking at how she contributed to national and international achievements. We will also identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Geography</p> <p>As Geographers we will be locating places around the world by following the adventures of Barnaby Bear. We will also be using simple compass directions and locational and directional language to describe the location of features and routes on a map.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> <p>As Athletes we will be taking part in dance and games sessions during our lessons this term. We are also lucky to have an out of school coach taking games lessons for the first half term. We have two weekly PE lessons Could you please ensure PE kit is in school at all times and that all items are clearly labelled.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p>As Musicians we will be focusing on using pulse and rhythm. We will be experimenting with creating, selecting and combining sounds using the dimensions of music. We will also singing a variety of songs and speaking chants and rhymes.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>As members of our community we will be focussing on new beginnings. We will discuss how we can help to make our class a good place to learn. And also how we can all help to make the class a safe and fair place.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Art/DT</p> <p>As Artists and designers we will be using a range of materials to develop techniques of colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space. We will learn to evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Support at Home</p> <p>In Year 2 Maths homework is given out on a Monday, it should be returned by Wednesday. English/Topic homework is given out on a Wednesday, it should be returned by the following Monday.</p>