Spring 2 – Year 2

Science

How do we stay healthy? We will be looking at why it is important to stay healthy and what this means – eating well, sleeping, keeping clean, brushing our teeth and exercising.

English

We will be looking at stories of The Lighthouse Keeper as well as a film about a lighthouse keeper. During the half term we will write a diary entry, write a report and retell a story from a different point of view. In Reading we will work on comprehension skills.

DT

We will be looking at healthy eating and how to make a healthy pudding.

Computing

We will be learning sort answers to questions using yes / no diagrams in Purple Mash.

Music

In music we will be focussing on sounds and how we can record what we want to play using symbols to make a score.



Things to do at Home:

- Read and retell fairy tale stories
- Make finger puppets or stick puppets to go with their favourite fairy tale story
- Practise counting in 2s, 5s, 10s, 3s and learn your times tables
- Find 3D shapes around your house

RE

We will be looking at the theme of 'Remembering'. We will look at why the Jewish people celebrate / remember Passover as well as looking at Christians remembering at Easter

PSHE

This half term we will be thinking about staying healthy – linking it with our science work.

Art

In our art sessions, we will focus on primary colours and then secondary colours. We will also find out about tints and shades of colour and explore using them in a painting of our own.

Maths

In maths we will be developing our skills of adding and subtracting on our own blank numberlines, We will apply our mathematical knowledge of number bonds, doubles, halves and tables to a range of problems. We will be looking at simple fractions such as $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ as well as measure.

Geography

This half term we are looking at geographical features – human features such as lighthouses and buildings, as well as physical features such as mountains, seas, hills. We will also look at compass points.

History

We will continue to look at the lives of Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale. We will be thinking about their achievements and why they are famous.

PE – Group games / Gymnastics – twists and turns

In PE we will be focussing on playing groups games. In gymnastics we will learning to use different movements that involve twisting and turning.