

Year 2, Term 6 AUSTRALIA

'Mini' Topic – Nurses Are Everyday Superheroes

The first two weeks of this term will be following on from our superhero topic as we learn about real life superheroes from the past - Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale. We will have a visit from an NHS nurse to enable us to compare how nursing today differs from nursing in the past.



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After our 'mini' history topic, we will focus on geography. Here we will be carrying out field work in our school grounds using compasses to follow and give directions. We will then move onto comparing Bradford on Avon to the Red Centre, looking closely at Ayres Rock.



English

In English we will be writing a non chronological report about the British-Jamaican nurse, Mary Seacole. As we move into our topic on Australia, we will create our own Aboriginal stories and write postcards from the Red Centre. Throughout all of these texts we will be consolidating the spelling rules and punctuation taught in Year 2, with a focus on editing our own work.

In whole class guided reading, we will be reading an Aboriginal story, non fiction texts about unusual Australian animals and a variety of different poems.

Spellings - please keep practising spellings at home for our weekly spelling test. The first spelling test will start again on Tuesday 14th June.

Maths

In maths we will be learning about multiplication and division as well as capacity, length and mass.

Times Tables Quizzes - please keep practising your child's allocated times tables for our weekly Tuesday quiz. The first quiz this term will begin on Tuesday 14th June.

PSHEE - Changing Me. How have I changed since I was a baby? How are boys and girls the same and different? What are the names of our different body parts?

Science - Micro Habitats

RE - Christianity and Judaism

Computing - Technology In and Out of School

Art – Aboriginal X-ray Art clay plaques

PE - Athletics and Multi Skills

Dates

Monday 20th June- Track races

Friday 24th June- Sports day

Weds 22nd June- Rabbits visiting BOA Library

Tuesday 28th/Thursday 30th - parents evenings

Wednesday 29th June - Woodpeckers visiting BOA Library

Thursday 7th July – Taster day

Friday 22nd July - INSET Day

Finally... a HUGE THANK YOU for being so supportive this year. It really does make a difference!