

## Ways to support your child:

- make time to share a book with your child every day and ask them questions about the book.
- help your child to learn her/his key words by playing games such as, pairs, snap, looking for the words in books, displaying them around your home etc. Talk about their meanings and how they are spelt.
- play your maths game each week. Please return it every Wednesday.
- complete and return the weekly homework every Wednesday.

## Reminders

- P.E is on...

Monday	Macaws
Tuesday	Penguins
Wednesday	Owls
Friday	Ducks

- Children will sometimes need their PE kit on Thursdays.
- Please bring in £1 for contribution to cooking activities.
- Please make sure your child is on time every day.

## Curriculum letter Spring 1



### Year 2

Owls	Penguins	Ducks	Macaws
Mrs Amin	Mrs Good and Mrs Burney	Ms Murphy	Mrs Kuzba

### Dates for your diary

14/01/19	Florence Nightingale museum visits (different dates for each class)
29/01/19	Breakfast with a book. Parent meeting—9.00 in the hall
12/02/19	Safeguarding workshop 9:00am
18/02/19	Half term
25/02/19	Back to school

## Literacy

The children will continue to develop their writing skills. We expect your child to continue to use exciting vocabulary, conjunctions, openers and punctuation. The children will be writing stories about a journey with different settings and retelling the story of Mama Panya's Pancakes. They will also be writing a story based on Tortoises dream and writing information about two important women in History: Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.

## Numeracy

We will continue to consolidate the children's knowledge in addition and subtraction; understanding that addition can be done in any order and choosing the best way depending on the numbers. We will also be introducing the children to the column method of adding and subtracting two digit numbers. We will also be using different ways to double and halve numbers and learning to divide numbers by 2, 5 and 10. They will also be learning to tell the time and solve word problems involving hours later and earlier.

We will also be teaching aspects of ICT, music, RE and PSHE as the term progresses. Our planning is linked across the curriculum.

## Important People

## Design and Technology

In DT, we will be looking at 'Patterns' and the children will have the opportunity to design 'Joseph's coat of many colours'.

## Science

In science we will be learning about materials and investigating their properties. The children will be exploring materials and investigating how materials change when heated or frozen. They will be using scientific vocabulary to explain which materials would be suitable and why.

## History

In history, we will be learning about Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale. We will be talking about timelines and how their actions changed nursing today. It would also be helpful if you could support your child with finding information about nursing and hospitals today.

