



Module 3 Newsletter

January 2026

Y2

We hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas and enjoyed spending time with your family. We have an exciting module of new learning ahead!

Our Unit of Inquiry:

Theme: **How we organise ourselves**

Central Idea: **The lives of pioneering people affect society today.**

The lines of inquiry we will explore are:

- The lives of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole
- How pioneering people's work can cause change.
- How I can make a difference

Our key texts we will be reading : The

Extraordinary Life of Mary Seacole, Big People Little Dream's Florence Nightingale, Florence Nightingale by Lucy Lethbridge

Writing: Persuasive Letters to change the Victorian hospitals, explanation texts and factfiles.

Science unit : Animals including humans - the needs of animals for survival.

Maths:

- Recognise and use symbols for pounds (£) and pence (p); combine amounts to make a particular value
- Calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division within the times tables and write them using signs - multiplication (×), division (÷) and equals (=)
- Show that multiplication of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and division of one number by another cannot
- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables, including recognising odd and even numbers

PE: Please remember that PE will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays this term. Children will need indoor, and outdoor kits - and will be outside weather dependent.

Home learning:

Please remember to practise spellings and Maths Champion targets with your children.

Reading: Children are expected to read at home for pleasure at least three times a week. The page numbers need to be recorded in their reading records three times.



Key Dates

February 5 | Y2 trip to the Florence Nightingale Museum

February 6 | Maths Day - NSPCC Number Day

February 10 | Safer Internet Day

February 12 | Break up for half-term 3:15pm

February 13 | INSET DAY

February 23 | Back to school

Thank you for your support.
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In Module 2 our Unit of Inquiry was:

Enjoy our photos from Module 2. We enjoyed a visit from the Fire Brigade, Odd Sock Day and a variety of Christmas celebrations. We were certainly busy!

Theme: **Sharing the Planet**

Central Idea: **Living things are affected by and adapt to the natural world.**

The lines of inquiry we will explore are:

- Life processes, the characteristics of living things
- How living things are suited to their habitats
- How the polar regions are changing and how this impacts the animals that live there



Christmas - Rudolph Run, Christmas Jumper day, Nativity play



Odd Sock Day - Anti-bullying week

A visit from the London Fire Brigade

Action: This half -term, at the end of our unit of inquiry, Year 2 discussed ways they could make small changes to their lifestyles to help 'save the polar bears.' They came up with suggestions such as: switching off lights that are not in use, walking to school and using public transport. They designed posters to share around school.



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