

# YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER

Spring Term 1



## HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!



We can't quite believe the children have completed their first full term in Year 2 and we are now entering the Spring Term. Last term we were so proud of the progress the children have made and impressed at how much more independent they are becoming.

## WHAT YOUR IS CHILD LEARNING THIS TERM:

This half term we will continue with our topic 'We are Survivors' but our focus will be more on how we look after ourselves to stay fit and healthy. We will be focusing on history and looking at the life of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole and how they were significant figures helping others to be well and healthy too. In DT we will also be designing a healthy snack. To find out more check out our curriculum map: <https://glastonbury-thorn-school.secure-primariesite.net/year-2-12/>

## What is our WOW moment this term?

- History off the Page Day (wed 29<sup>th</sup> Jan) a fantastic opportunity for the children to experience what life was like around the time of Florence Nightingale.
- Dentist Visit (TBC)

## How to help at home:

- Please continue to encourage your child to read **every day** and record in their reading diary
- Login to Numbots 3 times a week (only for 5 mins)
- Teach your child to fasten their shoe laces.
- Encourage your child to bring in their celebrations and achievements out of school (e.g. medals/certificates)

If you have any worries or concerns please catch us at the end of the day or leave a message at the gate.



## PE AND GAMES

PE Days: Monday's and Friday's – Please remember to dress for the weather!

*Lions – outdoor PE Friday*

*Giraffes – outdoor PE Monday*

## HOMEWORK

Homework will continue to go out on a Friday and need to be handed in on a Wednesday. The homework reinforces the learning in school so by completing the tasks this will support your child further.

## LIBRARY

Lions – Tuesday's

Giraffes – Friday's



## UNIFORM

Please continue to label all your child's belongings and encourage them to take responsibility in keeping their things safe. Sadly regularly many items are misplaced and lost by the children.

## DIARY DATES

29<sup>th</sup> January – History off the Page Day

5<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day

7<sup>th</sup> February – Numbers Day Splat