

# Y2 Newsletter April 2017

**Our Topic this half term is...**

## Staying Alive

### Water bottles and P.E. kits

Please can you ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school? These can be refilled from any tap in school. Children also need to be prepared for P.E by having their kit in school every day.

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	
Literacy	Instructions  No Big Write as trip	Instructions  Big Write Making fruit kebabs	Little Princess stories.  Big Write: character description	Little Princess stories.  Big Write: story	Editing and improving our work.	
Numeracy	Measurement: Capacity, volume and temperature.	Measurement: Reading scales and missing number lines. Telling the time	Estimation checking their answers to a calculation are reasonable.  Read and write numbers correctly in numerals up to 100.	Work on all four number operations including word problems.  Use multiplication facts to make deductions outside known number facts.	Work on all four number operations including word problems.	
Science			Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.	Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.	Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults (sex education)	
History	Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally - The Plague	Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally - The Plague	Lives of significant individuals - Mary Seacole/Florence Nightingale.	Lives of significant individuals - Mary Seacole/Florence Nightingale.		
PE	Gymnastics Fundamentals - rackets and hand equipment.	Gymnastics Fundamentals - rackets and hand equipment.	Gymnastic Fundamentals - rackets and hand equipment.	Gymnastics Fundamentals - rackets and hand equipment.	Gymnastics Fundamentals - rackets and hand equipment.	
Art Colour mixing Self portraits in the style of Picasso		Computing Use technology purposefully - using Microsoft Word to create a healthy eating poster		R.E Leaders	Cooking Design a healthy sandwich	Music Composing