

Year 2 Newsletter - Autumn 1

Topic

In **history**, we are learning about the life of **Florence Nightingale**. We will be learning about who she was, what she changed and why she is a significant person.

In **science**, we are learning about **animals including humans**. We will be learning about what animals need to survive and stay healthy, how animals grow and life cycles.

Other subjects this half term:

Music – percussion RE- leaders

E-safety – self-image and identity

Art - portraits



Writing

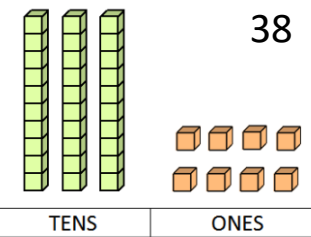
This half term we are starting a Grammarsaurus unit all about **punctuation and grammar**.

This helps children to build on their learning from year 1 around how to construct a sentence and where to put correct punctuation. Children will also learn more about **verbs** and **nouns** and how they are used in sentences.



Maths

This half term in maths we will be learning about **the place value of numbers to 100**. We will learn how to partition numbers in different ways, order and compare numbers. We will also learn to **count in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s**.



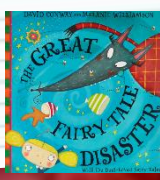
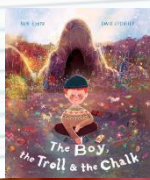
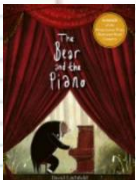
Reading

Our focus books this half term are...

Author: **David Litchfield**

Traditional Tale: **The Great Fairytale Disaster**

Theme: Respect – **Along Came a Different**



Other info

Reading at home – Your child should now have a reading book to take home. We expect the children to read 4 times per week. Please sign their reading diary to show they have read.

Numbots – The children should have their log in details in the front of their reading diary. We ask that children play numbots for 20 minutes per week. If you have any issues logging on, please see your child's teacher.

Parent meeting – There is a meeting for all year 2 parents/carers on Monday 22nd September at 2.45pm. We will put the information on the school website after the meeting.

