

# Class 2's Spring Newsletter



Welcome to the Spring term in Class 2. We have lots planned for the next few weeks and we've already started finding out about our new topic 'Nocturnal Animals'.

## Nocturnal Animals Topic

This term KS1 will be finding out all about day and night, and about the mysterious lives of nocturnal animals and birds. We may even get to meet some!

In Class 2 we have a woodland role play area, and will be doing lots of wonderful work to make it look fabulous!

Come and look at our class Reflection Area!

We have been thinking about how we can show compassion and we are all ready with our helping hands.

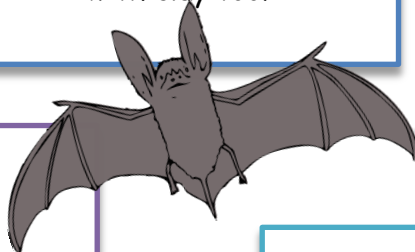


## Science

We are learning about seasonal changes and living things and their habitats, and will be looking at nocturnal creatures in particular.

## Art

The painting of MacKenzie Thorpe is inspiring our artwork this half term, and we will be having lots of fun with clay too!



## PE

Pupils will be doing Gym and Dance this term, on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Please do ensure that your child has PE kit suitable for the time of year, including trainers, as we use the outside space where possible.

## RE

Class 2 will visit Heworth Methodist church to look at the special objects they use, and to discover how the building is used by our community. We also get to meet the minister Rev Ian Hills and ask him lots of questions about his job.

## History

We will find out about Florence Nightingale - who was she and what did she do?

## Maths

Class 2 continue to work really hard in Maths and over the next few weeks they will be starting to look at solving division and multiplication problems, weight, time and recording data.

## Literacy

We will be doing lots of exciting work based on a short film this term, then looking at the Katie Morag stories by Mairi Hedderwick. We are learning to use joining words in our sentences to add detail, and we are practising using PERFECT punctuation!

## Classroom Routines

- **PE** Monday & Wednesday - please ensure kit suitable for the season is in school.
- **Book changes:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday.
- **Phonics homework:** return on Monday please.

## Work at Home

Thank you for all the work you are doing with your children to consolidate their learning at home! Please do continue to encourage and support: **daily reading, weekly phonics homework, playing number gym and topic-based research** to bring and share.

Photos of our visit to Heworth Methodist Church to see what special objects we could find and draw.

