

YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER

Spring 2010

Thank you for all of the Christmas cards and gifts we received. We hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year.

This $\frac{1}{2}$ term our theme is Famous People. We will be looking at the life and work of Vincent Van Gogh, Leonardo Da Vinci, Samuel Pepys, Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.



Homework project

This $\frac{1}{2}$ term's project is to draw something that you would like to invent so you can become famous! Would you like a machine that tidies your room for you? May be, a bike that can fly? Draw a picture of your invention, label it and write a description explaining what it will do.

Literacy

We will be looking at writing non-fiction texts, poems inspired by famous works of Art, as well as, stories and descriptions. We will be using adjectives and organising written work by using openers like; *then, next, finally, suddenly* and *while*.






Read every day.



Numeracy

We will be making bar charts and pictograms using data we collect. Have a go at doing a tally chart at home for the colour of the cars that past your house, or the different types of birds you see in your garden.

We will also be looking at place value and using the symbols +, -, ×, ÷ and = to record and interpret number sentences involving all four operations.

Keep practising number bonds (pairs of numbers that make 10, 20 or 100) and times tables.

Varities of Apples in a food store	
Red Delicious	
Golden Delicious	
Red Rome	
McIntosh	
Jonathan	

 = 10 apples  = 5 apples