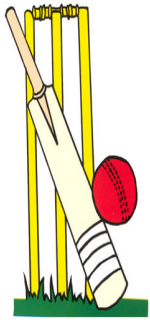


Year Two News

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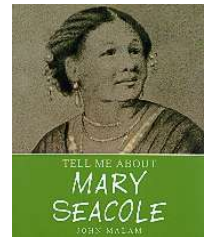
The Autumn Term is well underway and the Summer holiday is now but a distant memory! The children are settling well into the new Year Two routines. There are lots of exciting things to look forward to during the year. We have already visited St. Laurence Church to celebrate Heritage Day. The children took part in a picture quiz and enjoyed finding the items of interest inside the church.



PE days this term are Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure that your child has a PE kit (with pumps) in school on both days. On Tuesday the children will be improving their dance skills with our dance specialist Beccy Lait. On Fridays our sports coach Chris Coley will be teaching the children. His focus this term is cricket and rounders.



October is **Black History Month**. In History we will be learning about Florence Nightingale and her lesser known, but equally important counterpart Mary Seacole. Maybe the children could find out about them at the library or on the computer.



During this half term we will be reading stories with familiar settings, learning the language of instructions, revising our basic ICT skills and extending our word processing skills. We will be going on a walk around Northfield as part of our Geography curriculum studying the local area. In Design Technology we will be making a fruit smoothie and in Music we are learning about pitch.

Diary Dates

Advance notice of our first Year Two Workshop. These will be held during Healthy School Week each session begins at 9.00 am and ends at 10.30.

Dates for each class are as follows:

2Y - Monday 17th October

2B - Tuesday 18th October

2R - Wednesday 19th October



The Year Two staff anticipate a very happy year teaching your children and we look forward to meeting you in person at one of our Parents' Evenings, which will be held on Tuesday 27th and Thursday 29th September.

