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## Year 2 Newsletter

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### Topic

We are drawing to a close our work on Historical Heroines. We have been applying our writing skills to write diary entries as Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole and their journeys to the Crimea. We have been looking at maps of the journey to the Crimea and a more detailed map of Fort Nelson. We have labelled the map and created a key. We have been looking at the differences between the area of the Crimea and South East Hampshire. During English last week we used our science work on trees to write riddles that included clues, questions and commands. This week in English we have made lemonade and we are writing instructions for how it is made. In maths we have been measuring the mass of objects in grams and kilograms and applying our skills to problems involving mass.

After half term we will start our new topic called 'Rumble in the Jungle.' This topic has a mainly science focus on plants and animals.

### Home Learning

We are looking forward to seeing the projects you have been creating about our Historical Heroines. This home Learning is due in on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February.

### World Book Day

As part of our celebrations for World Book Day on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**, we will be celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the popular "Where's Wally?" books. Books can bring great enjoyment to people and these books certainly do that! The children can come to school that day dressed as Wally or Wenda. Wally costumes are currently available in Asda & Tesco.

### Lacey Library

Thank you to all the volunteers who have accompanied us to the library, your time has been appreciated. Please can you return all Lacey Library books to school, so we can return them before the half term holiday. Year 2 will be taking a break from going to the library on a Monday afternoon, in order to free up more curriculum time.

### Reading

As you know reading is a very important skill for the children to develop. The more they practise the better they get. When you read with your child at home please write it in their Reading Message Book, this only needs to be your initials, the date and the book title. If there is a reason you are unable to read at home with your child please let us know so we can see if there is anything we can do to further support their reading.

As always please don't hesitate to ask about anything you're unsure of.

The Year 2 Team