**Year 1 & 2 Lovelace, Shanlan & Anning Classes**

**Newsletter: 8th January 2023**

Welcome back after the Christmas holidays. We hope you had a wonderful break with your children and look forward to another great term of learning. This half term, our topic will be history based. We will be learning about the lives of Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale and their impact on nursing. We will also be exploring wire sculptures in art, plants in Science and how different religions celebrate festivals in R.E. Our class webpages will be updated weekly so you can understand what we are exploring to best support your child at home.

**Being on time**Remember that classroom doors open at 8.45am on a morning. Children who are late miss the learning that the rest of the day is built on, feel embarrassed when they enter and are looked at by everyone else. We had a strong start with attendance and being on time at the start of Autumn 2 but this declined by the end of the term. Consistently is key so please ensure your children is at school and ready to learn on time.

**Homework**Homework will continue to be given out weekly and linked to the maths, English or topic that your child has studied at school. Alongside this, your child will continue to receive spellings and a weekly reading book. Children who made the best progress in the Autumn term were those that accessed this extra work at home.

**PE**Please ensure your child brings in a standard school PE kit which is available to see on our website. PE dates are Thursdays & Fridays for Lovelace class, Tuesdays and Wednesdays for Shanlan class and Wednesdays & Thursdays for Anning class.

Thank you,

Year 1 & 2 Team

**Diary Dates**

Wednesday 24th January 2024 – Lovelace Meadows library trip

Wednesday 31st January 2024 – Shanlan Meadows library trip

Wednesday 7th February 2024 – Anning Meadows library trip