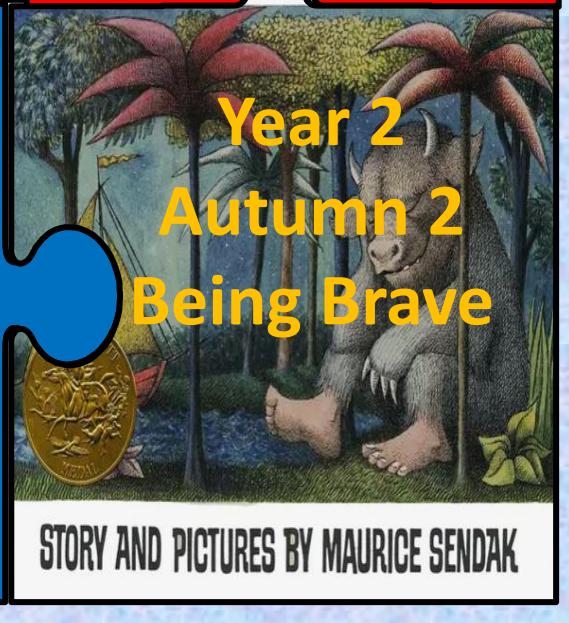
English
As readers, we will be enjoying stories about the dark and how to be brave in different situations.
As writers, we will be retelling and adapting familiar stories. We will use expanded noun phrases for description and formal story language. We will also be writing instructions using adverbs and time words as well as simple explanations.

Science
As scientists, we will be learning about animals, including humans. We will identify the basic needs for survival (water, food and air) and to describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

History
As historians, we will be learning about Florence Nightingale and her role in the Crimean War. We will be using historical sources to compare what nursing was like in the past and what it is like in modern Britain today.
We will be taking part in a Florence Nightingale workshop to learn more about her important life achievements.

PSHE
As responsible citizens, we will be learning about what bullying is and the different types of bullying. We will learn how to resist pressure to do something that makes us feel uncomfortable or unsafe.

Maths
As mathematicians, we will be developing our addition and subtraction. We will practise number bonds to 10 and 20, and use these to find families of number facts. We will also use tens and ones equipment, tens frames and drawing to support our addition and subtraction of two digit numbers.



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Home Learning

These activities are designed to extend your learning at home. Daily tasks are very important and try to complete an additional activity each week. You can record your learning in your home-school diary and we would love to see it in school! You can also email photos or documents to school@malmesbury.merton.sch.uk.

Books we are reading

Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak, Orion and the Dark by Emma Yarlett, *The Dark* by Lemony Snicket and Jon Klassen,

The Night Before Christmas by Clement Clarke Moore

Daily Tasks

- 10 minutes of reading. Please make a note of this in the home school diary.
- Login to Bug Club.
- Practise recalling number facts on Hit the Button.

Handwriting

We are making sure that our letters are correctly formed and sized, and that we can write all capital letters clearly. You can find all of these in your home school diaries.



Spellings

dark darker darkest scary
shadow frightened afraid
creaky terrified brave
hospital basement slowly
carefully vegetable healthy

Keeping Healthy

Florence Nightingale is a famous nurse who knew how important healthy food was for her patients. Can you design healthy meals for your family? You can present your ideas as a menu, shopping list, recipe book or ask your grown up to help you cook at home and take photos of it to share with your class.
Keep a food diary for a week – what healthy food do you have in your diet? Record this in your home school diary.



Festivals

What festivals do your family celebrate? Do you go to a special place of worship to celebrate this festival? What clothes do you wear? What foods do you eat? We would love to hear all about it. You can write an information book about it or make a poster to give us all the important information we need.



Important people

Write a fact file! You could write one about Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole or both of them. Do you know another nurse that you could write about? Can you draw a picture of Florence in her uniform? Maybe you can design a new nurses' uniform.



Survival!

We are learning what animals need for survival. What do they eat? Where do they live? How do they breathe? Research lots of different animals and write your own animal survival information book.

Visits

- Visit the Florence Nightingale Museum not far from Waterloo tube station
  https://www.florence-nightingale.co.uk/
- From 28th November Father Christmas needs your help! Six important pieces of his sleigh have gone missing around Morden Hall Park, and he needs them back before Christmas Eve so he can navigate his way across the globe.
- Lots of houses are being decorated for the winter festivals; go on a family walk and find your favourite one!