

Year 2 Autumn Term

In English this term we will be exploring non-chronological reports, diary entries and story writing. The children will be focusing on sentence structure and how to make their writing more interesting through the use of different word types such as adjectives. We will be using a wide range of exciting books. One of the focuses will be on Florence Nightingale, where the children will be writing first person diary entries.



In Science, we will be learning about animals, including humans and what they need to survive and stay healthy.

We will be exploring materials and their properties, carrying out experiments and tests for their suitability.



In RE we will be learning about our special people and recognise that special people are significant in Sikhism. We will be able to talk about the importance of special people to Sikhs.

Let's Think and No Outsiders will be used to develop our deeper thinking skills and also concepts such as acceptance, inclusion and community.



In History we will be learning about the significant individual Florence Nightingale and how she changed nursing standards. We will be going on a school trip to Fort Nelson where the children will get a hands on experience to deepen their learning.



In Computing the children will be working on digital photography. We will be developing our skills of composition to take better photographs and learning how to edit. We will also further develop our programming skills using Beebots.



In Maths, we will be focusing on place value (50-100). We will be exploring how two digit numbers are made up from tens and ones. We will be partitioning numbers to 100 and solving problems using this method. We will also learn how to write numbers in words. We will be looking at addition and subtraction where children will be exploring number bonds and fact families within 10, 20 and 100.



In PE, we will be developing our personal skills and teamwork through physical exercise. Outdoor PE will focus on 'Throwing and Catching' and 'Invasion Games'. During indoor PE we will focus on Gymnastics and in particular 3 types of rolls and Dance.

PE days—Monday and Thursday



In Art, we will be practising our sketching skills on portraits. We will be learning about Pablo Picasso, his life and his Cubist art style.

