

YEAR 2 • AUTUMN TERM

Our Curriculum

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 different word types, such as adjectives. We will use a wide range of exciting books. One focus will be Florence Nightingale, where the children will write first-person diary entries.

SCIENCE

We will be learning about animals, including humans, and what they need to survive and stay healthy. We will explore materials and their properties, carrying out experiments and tests to investigate their suitability.

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 have a hands-on experience to deepen their learning. We will also learn about Edith Cavell and compare her with Florence Nightingale.

RE

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

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, in particular three types of rolls.

PE days: Tuesday and Thursday

MATHS

We will focus on place value (50-100), exploring how two-digit numbers are made up from tens and ones. We will partition numbers to 100 and solve problems using this method. We will also learn to write numbers in words. In addition and subtraction, we will explore number bonds and fact families within 10, 20 and 100.

COMPUTING

The children will be working on digital photography. We will develop our skills of composition to take better photographs and learn how to edit. We will also further develop our programming skills using Beebots.

ART

We will be practising our sketching skills through portraits. We will be learning about Pablo Picasso, his life and his Cubist art style. We will create a portrait of Florence Nightingale in the style of Picasso.

LET'S THINK & NO OUTSIDERS

We will develop our deeper thinking skills and explore concepts such as acceptance, inclusion and community.

GEOGRAPHY

This term we will be focussing on retrieval of our knowledge of the 7 continents and the 5 oceans and locating them on a world map. We will re-visit our knowledge of the United Kingdom and its 4 countries and capital cities.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

-  Water bottle every day
-  Coat every day
-  Small, flat bookbag only — no rucksacks
-  Homework is set and due every Thursday
-  Library day is Friday

We are looking forward to a happy and exciting term of learning together!