

Geography

In Geography, we will start our enquiry into significant nurses in our history. Our main focus will be on the lives of three nurses: Mary Seacole, Edith Cavell and Florence Nightingale. We will dig deep into their lives and the impact they made to the history of nursing. We are looking forward to interviewing a nurse from today and comparing their job role to the nurses from the past.

English

Year 2 will start this half term by reading our class book called 'George's Marvellous Medicine' by Roald Dahl. We will be looking at the key techniques the author uses in some chapters to add detail and to help the reading build a visual imagery of the text. Our focus will continue to be on adding detail into our writing by using expanded noun phrases. For our second text we will be using our imagination to create a set of instructions. We will also be using imperative verbs to help set out our instructions.

R.E

In R.E, we will be reading stories from different religions. We will be analysing them to understand why stories are so important to many religions.

P.E

In P.E, our two main areas of focus will be 'Invasion' and 'Sending and Receiving'.

In invasion games, teams will try to score in the opposition's goal. Pupils will develop their skills such as sending and receiving with both feet and hands, as well as dribbling with both feet and hands.

During sending and receiving sessions, pupils will develop their throwing catching, rolling, kicking, tracking and stopping a ball. They will apply their skills individually, in pairs and in small groups and begin to organise and self-manage their own activities.

Science

This half term, Year 2 will continue to learning about animals including humans. We will start by observing key characteristic of living things. We will then classify and organise animals into groups closely concentrating on vertebrates and invertebrates. We will finally learn about diets of different animals using scientific vocabulary.

PSHE

In PSHE, our focus will be around 'Being Me'. We will explore ways in which we are all unique and recognise people belong to different groups and communities such as family and school.



By Roald Dahl By Liz Gogerly

Nurses!

Music

This half term, pupils will explore the instruments of the orchestra and the descriptive music of the Romantic period through the theme of space, specifically Jupiter.

Art and Design

This unit will focus on teaching primary and secondary colours, colour mixing and creating textures using different tools. It will also cover collage techniques, encouraging pupils to experiment with materials and evaluate their artistic choices and aims.

Maths

At the start of this term, we will continue to look into fractions. Pupils will look into both unit and non-unit fractions and recognise the equivalence of half and two quarters.

We will then look into time concentrating upon telling the time to o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past. At the end of this term we will be learning about the uses of a bar

Computing

In computing, we will look at a sequence of commands has a start and outcome. Children will create their own program using their own design and look at ways to improve this.