

Autumn Term How have key people from around the world impacted our lives? Year 2

English

Winnie's magic wand - This story allows us to understand Winnie and her cat Wilbur and the things they get up to together. The children will be writing spells and developing the use of instructional writing. Children will be writing character and setting descriptions. Developing the use of adjectives and expanded noun phrases.. To understand different verb tenses. - past and present.

Hubble Bubble Grannie trouble - the story focuses on a little girl who wishes her witch granny were normal. The children will write retells, a set of instructions and poetry during this unit.

The Jolly Postman - the story follows a postman who travels through well known fairytales with a twist. The children will write lots of letters, formal and informal and finally a poem about the postman.

The Christmasaurus - the story looks at a dinosaur who is helped by a little boy, the children will explore and write their very own retell of the story with powerful setting and character descriptions.

History

How have key people influenced our lives?

The children will look at the changes in hospitals and healthcare over the years, and the significant people involved. Our initial lessons focus on four pioneering women and their contributions to medical science: Mary Seacole, Florence Nightingale, Edith Cavell and Rosalind Franklin. The children will begin by finding out about the past through pictures of old and new hospitals and healthcare workers. The children will build their chronological understanding of the past by using timelines and constructing one themselves. The lessons then move on to look at how the past has been represented. The children will compare the past and present by looking at similarities and differences between hospitals and healthcare over the years. At the end of the unit, the children will give a final response to the main historical enquiry question.

Enrichment

The children will take part in these linked activities:-

- Roald Dahl Day & World Book Day
- Black History Month
- Art Day - Henri Matisse
- Autumn Workshop
- Winter Wonderland
- European Day of Languages
- Space week - STEM day
- Forest School
- Diwali workshop

Community Concepts

The importance of caring for those who are in need

Acts of kindness builds a strong community

Maths

In Mathematics we will be exploring:

- Numbers within 100
- Addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers
- Addition and subtraction word problems
- Measuring: Length
- Graphs
- Multiplication and division: 2, 5 and 10.

Art/ D&T

Using DT skills such as food safety and food hygiene when cooking to make Pizzas.

In Art the children will be looking at the artist Pablo Picasso and creating abstract self-portraits.

Computing

This term the children will complete the units:

- Route Explorers - looking at simple algorithms and programming them.
- The Internet - exploring what the internet is and how to use it safely.
- Creating Pictures - using computer programs to create images.

P.E

We are learning to play Netball and Football and will be developing many skills such as:

- Throwing
- Catching
- Passing,
- Dribbling

Science

Healthy Me - the children are going to learn why exercise and eating the right amounts of different foods is so important.

Material Monster- meeting the Material monster and working with materials. Squash, Bend, Twist and stretch—working with materials to see how they can be manipulated and the purposes.

Geography

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork:

- To locate continents of the world and locate them on a map.
- To locate oceans of the worlds and locate them on a map.
- Explain what I do and don't like about a place that is different to where I live.

Music/ Drama

Act out various emotions we have and how this looks like in various situations.

Tony Chestnut - Beat, rhythm, melody, and echo.

Carnival of the animals - Timbre, tempo, dynamics, pitch and classical music.

Composing music inspired by birdsong - Composing using a non-musical stimulus.

R.E/PHSE/RSE

A world of festivals

Who celebrates what and why?

Aiming high - focus on goals, aspirations and achievements