

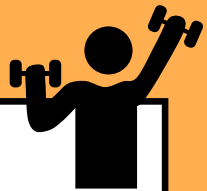
WHO AM I?



HISTORY

In history we will be learning about significant individuals this term. We are going to find out about how Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell changed the world. We'll be learning about their lives and their impact on hospitals and nursing.

We'll be using lots of historical skills as we use photos, information and artefacts to learn about these famous women.



SCIENCE

We will continue our learning about humans but this term we will focus on what humans need to survive. We'll learn about the difference between 'wants' and 'needs', we'll find out about how exercise keeps us healthy and we will learn about hygiene.

ENGLISH

We'll be exploring fairy tales this term but will read two books that have a slight twist to them. We'll read 'Rapunzel' by Bethan Woollvin and 'After the Fall' by Dan Santat.

We will:

- Re-tell stories in our own words.
- Created 'Wanted' posters.
- Explore poetry by performing poems and writing our own.
- Write a character description.

Year 1 will have group reading sessions and Year 2 will have whole class reading sessions. We will widen our vocabulary and focus on developing our predicting, sequencing, inferring and retrieval skills.



MATHS

Year 1

Year 2

Shape

- Recognise and name 2-D and 3-D shapes
- Sort shapes

Place value to 20

- Count within 20
- 1 more and 1 less
- Estimate numbers on a number line
- Compare and order numbers

Addition and subtraction within 20

- Number bonds to 20
- Double/near doubles
- Missing number problems

Addition and subtraction

- Addition strategies
- Subtraction strategies

Shape

- 2-D and 3-D shapes
- Lines of symmetry
- Counting sides, vertices, faces and edges

Money

- Count money in pence and pounds
- Make the same amount
- Compare and calculate with money

DT

In DT this term we'll learn about wheels and axles. We'll design our own Ferris wheels based on design criteria before testing structures to see how stable they are. We'll then adapt our designs as necessary.

MUSIC

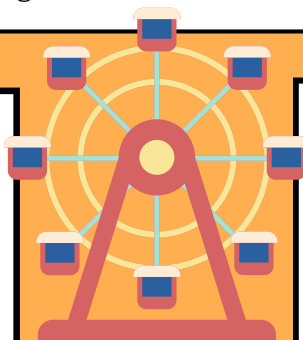
This half term our main focus will be on performance as we learn the songs for our Nativity story. We will learn to sing together as a group concentrating on dynamics, tempo and pitch. We will also be finding out about orchestral instruments and identifying these in our listening.

COMPUTING

We'll continue to learn about algorithms this term. We'll decompose a game to predict the algorithms, learn about 'decomposition' and write clear and precise algorithms.

PSHE

In PSHE we'll focus on our health and wellbeing. We'll explore emotions, physical activity and relaxation exercises. Another part of this learning will be to learn about what a growth mindset is.



RE

This half term we are looking at Why Does Christmas Matter to Christians? We will be finding out about what Christians believe and how they celebrate the birth of Jesus. We will be thinking, talking and asking questions about the Christmas story.