

Year 2 Overview

Significant Women



This half term we will be learning all about Significant Women and how they changed the world today. This half term will have a History focus and we will be basing our learning around the wonderful Florence Nightingale.

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| <p><u>English</u> We will be reading Vlad and the Florence Nightingale Adventure. We will be looking at stories for the first part of the term, and children will write their own adventure. We will then move on to some non-fiction work, where we will write letters in the role of Florence.</p> | <p><u>Maths</u> We will start this term learning about fractions. We will look at fractions of shapes and finding a fraction of an amount. We will consolidate our knowledge of addition and subtraction along with beginning to look at telling the time to the nearest five minutes.</p> | <p><u>Topic</u> Our Topic this half term will have a History focus and we will learn all about the wonderful Florence Nightingale and how she changed how hospitals today are. We will be thinking all about Florence's life, the change in medicine and how we learn from the past to make the future better.</p> |
| <p><u>Science</u> Our topic in Science this half term is plants and specifically bulbs and seeds. We will explore the conditions needed to grow plants and carry out observational experiments based on this.</p> | <p><u>PSHE</u> This half term we will think about different changes. We will explore how people's needs change as we grow from young to old, talk about how we might change at school and prepare for the next year group. We will talk about how changes might happen such as getting a brother or</p> | <p><u>RE</u> Our topic is 'Why should we care for the world?'. Children will explore their own beliefs about who owns the world and recognise the belief that humans were created last for a reason. They will explore different religions worldwide view on looking after the world and think about how they can</p> |

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| | sister and think about how changes can make us feel and what we can do about these feelings. | help contribute to looking after the world. |
| <p><u>Computing</u> In computing we will be developing our keyboard and mouse skills by designing rockets, creating digital materials lists, using software and recording data.</p> | <p><u>Art and Design and Technology</u> This half term we will have a Art focus. Children will focus on developing their ability to tell a story through drawing. Our lessons will include creating textures, observational drawing, character expression and storytelling through illustrations.</p> | <p><u>Music</u> We will be learning about the music element of pitch through a superhero theme. Children will learn how to make high and low sounds with their voices and instruments. Children will work towards composing a theme tune combining different pitches and by varying the tempo.</p> |
| <p><u>PE</u> In PE we will be playing net/wall games and developing our skills in this area.</p> | | |