

## Theme

Our theme this term is based upon a historical theme, as we learn about the Great Plague, Nurturing Nurses and the Great Fire of London. We will discover how Florence Nightingale and her nurses became pivotal in driving forward modern healthcare and medicine. We will also learn about the origins of the Great Fire, the damage it caused and the timeline of events in its wake as we see through the eyes of Samuel Pepys and his diary.

## English

In English, we start the term focusing on some PSHE books that will help to support us with our transition into a new class and a new environment. We move on to covering a wide range of fiction, non-fiction, poetry and songs that are all linked to our main theme. Our class will be learning the skills needed to write letters, non-fiction recounts, cross-curricular biographies in addition to using our imagination to create alternative story endings.

In guided reading, we will be practicing our inference skills as we merge our learning within our RWI phonics lessons.

## Maths

In maths we are learning our place value and building upon our addition and subtraction skills. We will look at the value of 2 digit numbers, improve our knowledge of number connections and practice our reasoning and problem solving skills across each unit.

There will be lots of cross-curricular maths opportunities through our science and history lessons as we use our data and statistics skills.

## Recovery Curriculum

We feel it is important for our class to reconnect and get to know each other after many weeks of lockdown. We will begin the term learning through lots of team building games, transition fun and PSHE activities.

We hope to take part in an archives project organised by Hull Heritage Learning, where we will document our lockdown journeys in exciting ways. Children will have the opportunity to submit their project so that it will be stored in the Hull archives for years to come!

In addition, we are going to take part in a whole school art project - so watch this space!

## Year 2 Term 1

## Plagues, Puss and Inferno

## R.E.

In R.E, we will focus upon 'Belonging' as we learn about Christianity and Islam. We will investigate religious festivals such as Harvest, Ramadan and Eid and compare those who worship in different ways.

## Art and DT

In art and DT, we will be creating picture perfect self-portraits based on famous artists across the school. We will be building our own pudding lane buildings as we consider the materials to use and how to strengthen and stiffen the structures.

## P.E.

In PE, we will be taking part in lots of orienteering activities to get our bodies moving and keep us active in a socially distanced way. We will be spending as much time as possible outside as we think about what we can do to keep ourselves fit and healthy, creating workouts and chalk walks.

## Science

In science, we will be learning about what humans need to be healthy, including a balanced diet, exercise and good hygiene. We will also learn about everyday materials as we investigate their properties through scientific enquiry.

## Geography

In geography, we will be learning about the countries that make up the UK and their capital cities. We will locate and compare London with where we live in Hull. We will also be using maps and compass points to identify the 7 continents of the world, their oceans, the equator and the poles.

## Computing

In computing, we will be learning about algorithms and how to debug programs using beebots.

## History

In history, we will be looking at events beyond 1066 and using our historical research skills to find out things about the past. We will be using timelines to order significant events in British history as we consider how they have impacted on our lives today.