

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.

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.

Computing

In computing, we will be completing the unit 'Creating Media – Digital Photography' where we will learn how to create and manipulate digital photographs

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.

R.E.

In R.E, we will consider responding sensitively to decisions about what's right and what's wrong. We will also respond respectfully to people of different faiths and cultures and recognise differences and similarities between school rules and religious rules.

P.E.

In PE, we will be developing our PE fundamentals in our indoor PE sessions on Mondays with guest coaches from Hull FC. We will also be developing our ball skills in our outdoor PE sessions on Wednesdays.

Science

In science, we will be learning about Materials their properties and changes as we identify and compare the suitability of different materials for everyday objects. We will also be developing our identifying and classifying skills as we carry out fair tests.

Art

In art, we will be exploring formal elements of art and design as we develop our sketching and painting skills through self portraits. We will look at and discuss the work of Hans Holbein the Younger, who was a famous portrait painter in the 16th century, around the time of the Great Fire.

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.

Year 2 Term 1

Plagues, Puss and Inferno

