



Heroes in History

Year 2 Summer Term



English writing

This term our children will be learning how to write...

- Thank you letter to Florence Nightingale as a soldier
- Recount after a tour of Scutari Hospital with Florence Nightingale
- Biography of Amelia Earhart
- Narrative based on an animal hero
- Setting description for under the sea based on Manfish
- Biography of Jacques Cousteau
- Thank you letter to IZzy Gizmo to Fixer the crow

English Grammar and ELS phonics

This term our daily grammar coverage includes...

- Sentence types
- Subordinating and coordinating conjunctions to extend sentences
- Expanded noun phrases
- Past, present and progressive verbs
- Suffixes to turn adjectives to adverbs
- Apostrophes for contractions and possession and commas for lists

Books We Will Read

These texts will be shared in addition to their own ELS decodable readers

- Greta and the Giants
- Great Women who Saved the Planet
- Vlad and Florence
- Animal Heroes
- Manfish
- IZzy Gizmo
- Einstein and the Penguin
- Jack and Nancy

Maths (Core)

This term our core learning focuses on...

- Fractions - equal and unequal parts
- Recognising halves, quarters and three quarters
- Finding halves, quarters and three quarters
- Telling the time - o'clock, half past
- Telling the time - quarter past, quarter to
- Hours in day, minutes in an hour
- Tally charts, tables and block diagrams
- Reading, drawing and interpreting pictograms
- Recognising notes and coin values
- Counting money in pounds and pence
- Describing movement and turns
- Language of position

Our Maths curriculum is supplemented by **WHITE ROSE** with adjustments based on the Ready to Progress document.

Maths using Mastering Number at KS1 (Additional)

This term our additional learning focuses on...

- Position of numbers within 100
- Subtracting within 20 and composition of 20
- Finding missing part of 20
- Consolidate doubles and near doubles
- Fluency of bonds within 10 - applying across 10 boundary

Art

This term we are learning about...

- Comparing representations of self portraits - Van Gogh and Rob Surette
- Colour mixing water colours to match skin tone, eye and hair colour
- Painting portraits of family heroes

DT

This term we are learning about...

- What makes a healthy, heroes'
- Overnight oats and healthy variations
- Inventing smoothies
- Knife and kitchen safety

History

This term we are learning about...

- The life and work of Mary Seacole and the impact she had on the lives of soldiers in the Crimean War
- The life and work of Florence Nightingale and the impact she had soldiers in the Crimea, nursing and hospitals
- How British society viewed women, wealth and race differently from today

RE

This term we are learning about...

- Hinduism and Christianity – Concept: Special. Theme: Special food to Christians and Hindus
- Christianity – Concept: God as special. Theme: What do Christians believe God is like?
- Collective worship takes place daily and children access reflection spaces in class



Geography

This term we are learning about...

This term will be a history focus



Music

This term our units are...

- Friendship Song
- Reflect, Rewind and Replay

We use **CHARANGA** for our music teaching. The three strands of CHARANGA are – Listen and Appraise
Musical Activities
Performing and Sharing

Science

This term we are learning about...

- Plant growth
- Plant based materials

We use **KAPOW** for our science teaching. The three strands of KAPOW are –

- Developing scientific understanding
- Working scientifically
- Looking at science in action

PE

This term our units are...

- Dance - Secret Garden and The Circus
- Net and wall games - positioning and racket skills
- Striking and fielding - tracking and throwing
- Dance - The Rainforest and Jack Frost
- We use **GET SET for PE.**

Computing

This term we are learning about...

- Creating media - making music
- Programming
- Introduction to quizzes
- Online Safety



PSHE and RE

This term we are learning about...

- Citizenship including our school and local environment
- Economic well-being
- Transition unit.

Trips, Hooks and Wider Opportunities...

- Visit to Blue Reef Aquarium
- Quad Kids Athletics
- Trip to the Royal Armouries at Fort Nelson

