

Spring Term two Year 2.

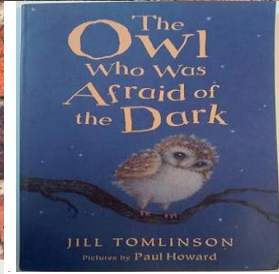


English

In English we will be focusing on the non-fiction book 'Florence Nightingale' for our text based lessons. We will use the text to inform our persuasive writing and to write a non-chronological report. Cross-curricular links with History as we consider 'How should we remember Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole'.

In Poetry we will explore 'Dear March' by Emily Dickinson.

We are reading...



Homework

Daily:

Reading
Times Tables Rock Stars.

Weekly:

Spellings:

Set weekly following Little Wandles spelling programme.

English:

Weekly English focus linked to learning from that week.

Maths:

Weekly math's challenge or recall activity linked to learning from that week.

Maths

Multiplication and Division: Recognise and use arrays, understanding grouping and sharing, review the 2, 5 and 10 times tables, divide by 2, 5 and 10, practise halving and doubling.

Length and Height: Measuring in centimetres and metres, comparing and ordering lengths, reasoning and problem solving questions involving length and height.

Mass capacity and temperature: Compare mass, measure in grams and kilograms, solving mass word problems, comparing volume and capacity, measuring in millilitres and litres, solving capacity and volume word problems and investigating temperature.

History

Historical figures: Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole are our focus in History this term. We begin with finding out how we know if a story is real or imaginary, move on to finding out what makes a person historically important, discover more about their lives and establish what life was like in a Scutari hospital.

Finally we consider their greatest achievements and how we should remember them.

R.E

Lent:

This unit is designed to develop children's knowledge and understanding of the season of Lent and the importance of forgiveness at this time.

Holy Week:

This unit is designed to help the children's knowledge and understanding of the events of Holy Week.



Science

Uses of everyday materials:
Having learnt to distinguish and identify a range of materials last term, we will now be developing our skills in observing, identifying and classifying materials, performing simple tests, making predictions, gathering and recording our data.

Art

Learning about the artist Yayoi Kusama and replicating her work using a range of mediums: including printing, collage and clay and painting. Creating our own masterpiece to put on display!

Music

Charanga:

Zoo time:

As we explore the song 'Zoo time' we begin to understand the interrelated dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc.) and playing musical instruments are linked.

RHE

Our British Value focus this term is Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

Ten Ten: Module 2: created to love others: Unit 3 life online, Rules to help us (understand safe and unsafe situations, including online, Ask for adult help with anything that causes feeling worried or unsafe.

Protected Characteristics: 'What the Jackdaw Saw' by Julia Donaldson – to know there are different ways to communicate & explore sign language.

Computing

Digital music:

Listening to and identifying tone and patterns – building up to creating individual pieces of music.

PE

Sending and receiving

Children develop their sending and receiving skills including: throwing, kicking, catching, tracking and stopping a ball. They will apply their skills individually, in pairs and in small groups and begin to manage their own activities.

Dance

Children explore space and how their body can move to express an idea, mood or character feeling. They expand their knowledge of travelling actions and use them in relation to a stimulus. They will build on their understanding dynamics and expression. They will use counts of 8 consistently to keep in time with music and a partner. Children will explore pathways, levels, shapes and timing both in pairs and independently.