

Music



During music we will learn to sing in a round and use call and echo songs to practice developing pitch and tempo.

We will also develop our skills within pitch and tempo by singing and also playing tuned and un-tuned instructions.

PE



This term we will have racquet skills activities led by the coaches from Newcastle Community Football, including rounders and cricket games. In addition, we will continue gymnastics lessons with a specialist teacher. Year 2 will need their P.E. kit on Tuesdays and Wednesdays with plimsolls or suitable trainers for lessons. Please ensure you continue to bring in warm PE clothing for outside lessons.

Art and Design Technology



The children will learn how to dye fabric using dip-dyeing and tie-dyeing techniques. They will also learn about Indian wood-block printing. They will make their own relief blocks and use them to print onto fabric. We will be making our own designs and patterns with these techniques and we will be using the work of William Morris as our inspiration.

What can you do to help?

- Maths homework will be issued every Wednesday and should be handed in the following Monday. There will also be a booklet of activities relating to our topic issued, the children can complete tasks within this, in order to extend their learning. Work completed will be celebrated within school.
- Read with your child regularly, and encourage them to read out aloud using expression. Ask questions about the book they have read and make a comment in their reading journal.
- Work with your child to enable them to become more confident at reciting their times tables and reading and spelling their common exception words.
- Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every week; t-shirt, shorts, plimsolls.

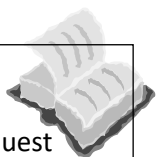


Curriculum Information

Year 2
Summer Term 1
2019

Famous Faces

English



We will be writing our own quest stories and then writing our own poems about monsters.

We will continue to learn about parts of speech including nouns, adjectives and verbs and we will try to explain what they are as well as use them in our writing. We will also continue to develop our use of question marks, exclamation marks, commas and apostrophes. We will be able to identify suffixes and use these appropriately in our writing, especially in tense work.

Finally, we will continue to develop our understanding of comprehension activities and working on our joined handwriting from the line.

History



This half term we will learn about famous ladies in history including Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale. The children will research what these ladies did and what impact they had on our hospitals today. We will be finding out about life in Victorian times and how that is different to our lives today.

Geography



The children will use maps to support their learning in other areas of the curriculum. They will locate places relevant to Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale

Mathematics



In Maths this half term we will continue to develop our mental skills using the four operations (+, -, x, ÷).

We will also continue to develop our addition and subtraction skills problem solving and reasoning within this including problems involving money with pounds and pence.

Finally, we will be constructing and interpreting tables and charts.

ICT



In computing this term we will use the computers for research and report writing. We will learn to use a word processing programme, saving and retrieving our work. Also we will use the computer to give instructions, continuing to create algorithms and debugging simple programmes. Finally we will use School 360 to develop our Maths and Literacy skills.

Science



This term our topic is plants. The children will be identifying and describing the basic structure of a range of common flowering plants, including trees. We will investigate growing conditions and germination by planting cress and beans; observing the changes over a period of time. To conclude we will begin to look at the requirements of reproduction and survival in different habitats.

RE/PHSCE



This half term we will be learning about Creation.

We will begin by discussing what it means to us to be creative; we will then be retelling the creation story and talking about what the story tells Christians about God, creation and the world. Next, we will discuss what Christians do to say thank you. Finally, we will think, talk and ask questions about living in an amazing world.