

Fantastic Art-astic

Year Two Grey Class Spring Term 2024



Key Areas of Learning

As **historians**, we will be learning about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole, linking with our history topic in Year One, the Victorians. We will be looking at the importance of these two women during the time of the Crimean War. We will be researching the different backgrounds the women came from and what contributions they both made. We will also be comparing how both women are remembered today and why.

As **geographers**, we will be exploring where Mary Seacole was born: in the Caribbean. We will be finding out how the Caribbean has contributed to life in the UK. Using a variety of maps, we will be able to locate the Caribbean and identify which hemisphere and continent it is in, as well as the countries that make up the Caribbean and its surrounding seas. We will also be comparing the UK and the Caribbean finding out what makes them similar and different to each other.

As **scientists**, we will be learning about animals, including humans, and we will learn about their lifecycles as well as learning what animals need to survive. We will be investigating about the importance of having a healthy diet and the effect food has on health. During Spring Two we will be learning about plants and animals.

English

As readers, we will develop our skills to predict and summarise, as well as developing our inference and deduction skills whilst reading a piece of text.

As writers, we will be using the books 'The Lonely Beast' and 'Leaf' to help develop our knowledge of different fiction genres. We will be writing descriptions, news reports, poems and non-chronological reports. We will also be researching about David Attenborough and writing a biography about him.

We will be focusing on the correct use of full stops and capital letters in our writing, noun phrases, and developing our vocabulary to help build our descriptive language. We will also be learning about subordinating and coordinating conjunctions to help add information and to make our sentences more interesting.

Maths

As mathematicians, we shall be learning about 3-D shapes counting and identifying the vertices, faces and edges. We will then move onto money where we shall be learning to count money and solve real life problems. We will begin looking at multiplication and division learning about arrays, grouping and sharing. Then we will move onto length and height where we shall be measuring in centimetres and metres. Finally we shall be learning about mass, capacity and temperature.

Computing

In Computing, we will be linking our learning with our history topic to research about either Florence Nightingale or Mary Seacole. We will be presenting our work using PowerPoint.

Art and DT

As creators, we will be looking at architectural models. We shall then move onto exploring colour using a variety of mark-making tools. In DT, we will be looking at mechanisms and will also make our own food wraps.

PSHE

Our third Jigsaw puzzle piece will focus on identifying our own dreams and goals. Throughout this theme, we will be sharing our dreams and goals with others and we will recognize the many challenges we may face to achieve them. Then we shall move onto 'Healthy Me' where we shall be looking at keeping a healthy mind, and diet.

RE

In RE, we will be learning about Islam and find out who God is to Muslims. We will also be learning about the Easter story.

PE

In Physical Education, we shall be developing our skills in yoga and gymnastics. In yoga we shall be learning about yoga poses and compiling them into a flow. In gymnastics, we shall be developing our balance, jumping, rolling and sequence building skills.

Music

As musicians, we will be learning about how music makes the world a better place and how it makes us feel. We will be learning to sing and play the glockenspiel to a reggae song.

Whole School Events and Themes

Spring One
Annual Poetry Recital- 09/02

Spring Two
Book Week- WB 04/03
Spring Term Parents Evening- WB 18/03
Showcase Assembly- WB 25/03

Spring Clubs Start- WB 16/02 - Ends- WB 25/03



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