

Fantastic Art-astic!

Cool Caribbean

Year Two Grey Class

Spring Term 2025



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 research their backgrounds and learn about 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) and 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

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 ensuring that we use full stops and capital letters correctly, as well as using a range of noun phrases and subordinating and coordinating conjunctions to add information to make our sentences more interesting. We will continue to develop our vocabulary to support our descriptive language

Maths

As **mathematicians**, we shall be learning about 3-D shapes focusing on counting and identifying the vertices, faces and edges a given shape has. We will then move onto developing our understanding of 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. After that, we will move onto learning about 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 to our history topic to research about either Florence Nightingale or Mary Seacole. We will then be presenting our work using PowerPoint.

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

PE

In **PE**, we will be learning and developing our skills in Target Games and Sending and Receiving. We will be focussing on aiming the ball at a target and aiming at a target. We will also be developing our team playing skills.

Art and DT

As **creators**, we will be exploring colour using a variety of mark-making tools to create a mono print. In **DT**, we will be looking at mechanisms and will make our own moving monster.

RE

In **RE**, we will be learning about Islam and will find out who God is to Muslims. We will then be learning about the Easter story thinking about how important it is to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion.

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.

Experiences

Whole School Events and Themes

Keeping Safe Week- WB 24/02
Book Day Event- 07/03 (Book fair visiting WB 24/03)
Science Week- WB 10/03
Spring Term Parents Evening- WB 31/03
Showcase Assembly- WB 31/03
Spring Clubs Start- WB 13/02 - Ends- WB 24/03



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