Fantastic Art-astic!

Cool Caribbean

Year Two Grey Class

Spring Term 2026

Key Areas of Learning

As **historians**, we will be learning about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole, making links 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 will be 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 as well as halving and doubling.

After that, we will move onto learning about measurement starting with length and height where we shall be measuring in centimetres and metres. Then we shall be learning about mass (gram and kilograms), capacity (millilitres and litres) and temperature (Celsius).

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, sharing our dreams and goals with others and recognising the many challenges we may face to achieve them. Then we shall move onto 'Healthy Me'.

PE

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In **PE**, we will be learning a range of new skills in parkour and gymnastics. We will be developing how to move safely around, over, under and through different equipment (including gym apparatus) as well as working collaboratively with our peers.

Art and DT

As **creators**, we will be exploring different examples of Chinese culture and how we can represent that through art. In **DT**, we will be looking at mechanisms and will make our own moving dragon. Both these subjects are linked to our Chinese New Year assembly.

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

Chinese New Year class assembly – 11/02/26

Florence Nightingale Museum – 02/03/26

Whole School Events and Themes

Number Day 6th February

World Book Day 5th March

Parents Evenings Tuesday 24th February and Thursday 26th February

Spring Clubs Start- WB 12/01- Ends- WB 23/03/26

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