

English

Book: Florence Nightingale / Shakespeare

Non-Fiction: We are going to be creating a biography about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. The focus will be on using the correct language and ordering accurately. New vocabulary will be focused on as well as a range of punctuation.

Fiction: We will be looking at playscripts. The key focus will be on character description and the layout including speech and stage directions.

Science

We will be looking at the uses of materials. These are exploring and investigating varied materials, changing states and finding the purpose of all materials.

Excursions / Enrichment/Other

Forest school visit to find natural materials for sculpturing.

Vicar to speak about advent/Christingle – to be confirmed.



Class: Bath and Exeter

Term: 2

Topic

PSHE: We are looking at celebrating differences which entails boys and girls, bullying, standing up for myself and making new friends.

R.E: We are focusing on Jesus, Saints and advent. This will include practice for our Christmas performance.

History: This term we are investigating real life heroes to fit with our Heroes topic this term. Our focus will be Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole to fit with our topic in English. We will also look at Ghandi, Neil Armstrong and the RNLI.

Maths

We are starting the term by looking at standard units of measurement. These include meters and centimeters.

Then we will be moving on to graphs. These will include pictograms, bar charts and tally charts.

The end of the term will be focused on multiplying and dividing by 2, 5 and 10.

P.E.

P.E this term will be on a Monday.
Both sessions will be outdoors (weather permitting)
Please ensure full kit is in school.

Reading

Children take full responsibility for changing their reading books. They are given time before school and after lunch to choose a different book if they have finished their previous one.

Art/DT

We will be looking at natural sculptures. This will include observational drawings, clay work and a 'big build'. We are hoping to display the children's work in a Year 2 open gallery.

Homework

Homework will be given on a Friday and due back on a Wednesday.

Each week the children will be provided with spellings. The focus is going to continue to be on the Year 2 common exception words. These are a key focus for the year and it is essential the children can write these confidently.

There will be additional tasks including Maths, English and Topic. Tasks are created to allow children to master the skills and for those having difficulty to develop their learning.

Reading should be consistently done throughout the week.