

Year 2	Our topics are: Mary Seacole and Non-fiction texts
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Literacy	Numeracy
<p>Non-fiction texts- children will be learning about features of non-fiction texts and using these features to create information texts and booklets. Children will also be creating pattern poems using poetry structure and language.</p> <p>Phonics appropriate for your child, using 'Letters and Sounds' Independent / guided reading. Developing independence in completing reading tasks, especially comprehension.</p>	<p>This half term the children will use Numicon to cover:</p> <p>Milestone 4: Adding and subtracting whole tens, adding and subtracting 1 and 10, odd and even,</p> <p>Milestone 1: Introducing centimetres, making and classifying polygons, identifying the faces, edges and vertices of solid 3D shapes.</p>

Science	Computing	History	D&T
<p><u>Electricity and Light Project</u></p> <p>Sources of light (natural and man made). Electrical appliances around us (powered by mains and battery operated). Electrical circuit and its components. Electrical safety.</p>	<p><u>Researching a Topic</u></p> <p>The children research a topic- safely, effectively and efficiently – using a structured approach. They share their findings with others through a short multimedia presentation.</p> <p>Online Safety: How to search for images safely and discuss copyright.</p>	<p><u>Mary Seacole</u></p> <p>Recount the main events of the life of a famous person. Know about the conditions in hospitals during the Crimean War. Identify changes between the past and present. Also, look at Florence Nightingale.</p>	<p><u>Textiles</u></p> <p>Making Puppets. Know that there are different types of puppets. Create drawings and explore. Plan, make and evaluate moveable puppets.</p>
Physical Education	Physical Education	RE	Music
<p><u>Rolling and Sequencing</u></p> <p>Copy and explore body movements and put these together to make a sequence. Learning different rolls.</p>	<p><u>Games (outdoor)</u></p> <p>Children improve and apply their basic skills in games. They play games that demand simple choices, decisions on how to use space and how to defend and attack.</p>	<p><u>Jesus' friends and his teachings</u></p> <p>Know who Jesus was and why he is important to Christians. Learn about his birth, followers and teachings.</p>	<p><u>Composition</u></p> <p>Choosing and sorting instrumental sounds to create their own musical compositions. Developing vocal sings through singing songs together.</p>

Planned Educational Visits	Supporting your child's learning at home
<p>Natural History Museum (Link to Puppets)</p>	<p>Book folders need to be brought to school every day. Your child will change their books each week. Homework is set on a weekly basis, and consists for the most part, of daily reading and a maths or literacy task. Some of the homework set will be written, some investigative. Water bottles should be brought to school everyday.</p> <p>PE bags should be brought in on Mondays and left all week, as sometimes PE days have to be changed.</p>

