

Maths

Our units this half term are '**Addition and Subtraction**' and '**Shape.**'

Our year 1 pupils will be exploring addition and subtraction with numbers up to 20 whilst our year 2 pupils will be exploring addition and subtraction with numbers up to 100.

Both our year 1 and year 2 pupils will be taught the names of different 2-D and 3-D shapes, and relating them to everyday objects. Our year 2 pupils will also be taught how to describe 2-D and 3-D shapes including looking at their lines of symmetry. They will also sort and compare 2-D and 3-D shapes.

History

In our history lessons, we will be learning about **Florence Nightingale** and the impact she had on hospitals. We will also be learning about **Mary Seacole**, the impact she had on caring for people and the challenges she faced.

Science

This half term, our science unit is '**Seasons.**' We will be observing the changes across the 4 seasons focusing on the weather and how the day length varies.

Computing

In our computing lessons, we will be completing the unit '**Digital Photography**' this half term. We are looking forward to learning how to capture, edit and improve photos.

English

We will be reading the story *Billy and the Beast*. We will be learning key skills such as using capital letters to start sentences and full stops to end them. Year 2 pupils will also learn about compound sentences and expanded noun phrases in preparation for writing a setting description.

Please continue to support your child at home by reading with them at least three times a week, encouraging them to learn their common exception words, and helping them practise their handwriting.

Physical Education

Our PE units for this half term are '**Handball**' and '**Dance**'.

In our handball lessons, we will learn how to throw, catch and work as a team through various games.

In our dance lessons, we will be moving to music, explore simple movements and create short dance sequences.

PE lessons are on **Monday and Thursday.**

Please ensure children come to school in their PE kits on their PE days, long hair is tied back, and earrings are **removed**.

Peace and Conflict

What do I know about Florence Nightingale?



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PSHE

In our PSHE lessons, we will be learning about **safe relationships** and **online safety**. We will also be taking part in lots of activities during '**Anti-Bullying**' week.

Religious Education

Who is a Christian and what do they believe?

We will be learning that Christians believe in Jesus and God. We will also look at how Christians learn from the Bible and how it teaches Christians about Christmas. We will also look at how Christians celebrate Christmas.

Art and D&T

We will be designing and creating our own herbal remedies linking to our learning about **Mary Seacole**. We will learn about different herbs and vegetables and the benefits they have on our bodies.



Music

We will be listening to **rap** music and then composing our own words to an existing rap.