

Science:

Year 2 will focus on materials. They will use their senses to observe and describe everyday materials. We will also be discussing fair tests and how to conduct these. Children will also be exploring living things and their habitats.



Whole Class Text:

Title: The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark.

Author: Jill Tomlinson



Vocabulary
Infer
Predict
Explain
Retrieve
Summarise



Home Learning:

- *Research the Crimean War and who was involved.
- *Use the knowledge organisers provided to learn and understand key events and vocabulary.
- *Read information books and use the internet to research Mary Seacole to create a project on her (Who is she? What did she do? How did she demonstrate determination?)
- *Create a diorama of a street in present day to describe the impact Christopher Wren had after the Great Fire.

English:

In Reading we will be focussing on our comprehension skills and we will explore the themes from the book. We will focus on looking at the choice of language used and the intended effect on the audience.

In Writing we will be developing our written skills through narrative writing focussing on description. We will be using capital letters and full stops as well as focusing on the use of descriptive language and specifically thinking about word choice to create the desired effect.



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Enquiry Question :

Can anyone change the world?

Mathematics:

This term Year 2 will focus on :

- *Place value and simple addition and subtraction .
- *Identifying tens and ones in a number.
- *Comparing and ordering numbers.
- *Counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s from any number.



Art/D.T/Music:

The Year 2 pupils will be studying still life art. They will study different art pieces and develop a variety of skills such as drawing and painting, as well making comparisons and links between different artists. In Music, children will learn how to sing 'Hands, Feet, Heart'. They will also learn how to play with instruments in time with the song.



R.E./P.S.H.E:

In RE we will be discussing the importance of living by rules and self discipline. The children will also think about the differences between right and wrong and the choices we make. In P.S.H.E, children will reflect on how they are different to others and how this makes them unique. They will then learn how to show respect to one another. This half term, we will be exploring our school value 'Determination'. We will reflect on what this is, who in our lives shows determination, and how we can demonstrate determination.



History/ Geography:

We will be exploring the life of Florence Nightingale and how hospitals have changed because of her work. We will also be learning about Mary Seacole who was a Jamaican Nurse during the Crimean War. She built the British Hotel to care for the injured soldiers by providing fresh food and selling medication. We will then compare these significant individuals to Samuel Pepys and Christopher Wren and the impact they have had on today's world.



P.E.:

- *Every Monday and Wednesday morning:
- *Fundamentals
- *Team building

