

English:

Poetry: We will be looking at the structure and language used in poems to write our own fantasy poems modelled on *The Magic Box*.

Recounts: Linking with our history topic, we will be writing recounts based on the experiences of nurses and soldiers in the Crimean war.

Playscripts: Developing an understanding of how playscripts are written and how to read them. We will also be writing our own playscripts.

Non-fiction: Linking with our geography topic in autumn 2, we will be writing fact files about Australian animals.

Writing instructions on how to carry out a range of everyday tasks and activities.

Familiar settings: We will be reading *Horrid Henry* and writing our own stories based on this.

We will also be developing cursive script through regular handwriting practice in class.

PSHE:

Living in the Wider World

Health & Wellbeing – looking after ourselves and others, both physically and mentally.

History: Looking at the life and work of Florence Nightingale and how she changed nursing as a profession.

Geography: We will be learning about Australia and we will hopefully contact an Australian class to see what life is like there and how it compares to the UK.

RE:

Rules and Routines - how different religions observe different rules and routines in their everyday lives.

Light & Dark – looking at the festivals of Hanukkah and Diwali.

PE:

Outdoor PE: Football skills including dribbling, passing, shooting and defending.

Fitness: We will be completing short, intensive activities as part of circuits and watching our fitness improve over time.

Music:

We will be having weekly recorder lessons. We will initially learn individual notes and then learn how to put these together to make a simple tune.

Maths:

Number sense – looking at the value of tens and ones in a digit.

Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division: using a range of practical and written methods up to two digits.

Times Tables: 2-, 3-, 5- and 10-times tables with regular reinforcement and practice taking place throughout the year.

2D and 3D shapes: names, features and shapes in real life contexts, including irregular shapes.

Measures: beginning to solve problems involving different units of measure, including time and money.

Regular problem solving and reasoning in a range of contexts will underpin every Maths topic.

Year 2 Curriculum Map Autumn 2021

**DT:**

Researching, designing and making our own puppets using a range of joining techniques.

Art:

Aboriginal Art: looking at the origins of, and techniques used in, Aboriginal art and creating our own pieces.

Science:

Animals including Humans – we will be learning how to:

- Identify what animals and humans need to survive.
- Identify the similarities and differences between animals and humans and identifying those animals that are carnivores, herbivores or omnivores.
- Stay clean and know why this is important.
- Identify the types and roles of medicines in modern life, as well as how to stay safe around them.