

Year 2 Spring Term 1

English

This half term in English, we are beginning with a narrative unit. We will be looking at a finding tale, after which we will move on to writing a discussion text. In phonics we will be reading and writing words with silent letters, alternative graphemes for l at the end of a word and words with suffixes. In reading we will be developing fluency, retrieval and inference skills using a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts.

History

In History, we will be learning about significant people who have had an impact on our local area. We will find out about Ethel Williams, who was a doctor and the first woman to found a general medical practice in Newcastle Upon Tyne. We will learn about Florence Nightingale and how her work set the standards for modern nursing.

Science

In Science, we will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses. We will find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

Music

In Music, we will be learning to find the pulse, rhythm and pitch of different pieces of music.



RE

In RE, our first topic will be learning about 'Books'. We will recognise the Bible as a special book and understand how the Gospels are important. We will understand that Mass a special time for saying thank you to God for everything, especially Jesus and look at the steps in the Eucharist.

Books we will be reading.



Maths

This half term, we will be recalling and using multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables, including recognising odd and even numbers. We will be calculating mathematical statements for multiplication and division within the multiplication tables and write them using the multiplication (\times), division (\div) and equals ($=$) signs.

DT

In Design Technology, we will be selecting from and using a range of tools and equipment to build a greenhouse. We will explore how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable.

PSHE

In PSHE and RSE, we will be finding out about how our bodies are unique and naming the parts of our bodies. We will also be learning about how to keep our bodies clean and healthy.

PE

In PE, we will learn how to communicate and cooperate with each other. We will be developing our run, jump and throwing skills through throwing and handling a variety of objects. We will also be developing our defending, attacking and shooting skills through team games.