

Year 2
Autumn 2
Our Curriculum



This Autumn our learning is themed around Florence Nightingale

Key Skills that will underpin all writing experiences
 Phonics scheme- Letters and Sounds
 Common Exception words- Christmas, parents. Mr, Mrs, money, half, again, water, people, busy, clothes
 Handwriting –Lower case letter exit strokes, understand letter families and ascenders and descenders
 Grammar: Present and past tense.
 Punctuation – Difference between statement, question, command & exclamation

RE/ PSHE
 Advent and Diwali

PSHE
 Happy and Healthy
 Feelings

Spoken Language

Can you concentrate and join in class discussions?

Can you listen to your friends?

Can you talk about your own idea and explore others?



DT
 Moving Vehicles
 Design an ambulance


Computing
 Publisher



Mathematics
 2 digit addition and subtraction
 Money
 Multiplication and division

PE
 Football and Country Dancing
 What is country dancing? Learn to dance in this style.

Football
 Passing a ball, kicking a ball and scoring a goal!




Music
 Listening to a variety of songs and noticing the different long and short sounds.

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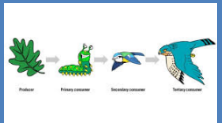


English
 Poetry
 Author Study- Julia Donaldson
 Florence Nightingale
 Using the Victorian artefacts -
 Diary entry
 Information text –
 Advent and Diwali

History
 Who was Florence Nightingale?
 Using pictures as evidence to learn about who she is and what she did.



Science
 Living Things and their Habitats
 Food Chains – What is a food chain?



Drawing and collage
 Artist Study Davis Hockney
 Using photos and images of minibeasts changing these in the style of Hockney.



How can you help your child at home?

Below are some suggested activities you may like to try with your child.



How to be a historian.

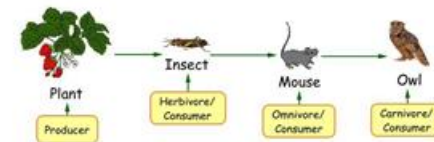
How do photographs tell us about the past? Have a look at photos from the past- what do you notice? Differences/similarities?



How to be a scientist.

What is a food chain? Talk about food chains you might find in your area.

The Food Chain Of An Owl



A food chain shows the path of energy from one living thing to another. Decomposers like bacteria, are necessary for all food chains.

Ways to support your child:

Make sure your child attends school daily and punctually.

Read together daily and practise phonics.

Support your child to complete their weekly homework.

Talk to your child about what they have been learning about in school.