

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 –Understand letter families and ascenders and descenders, and legible fluent handwriting
Grammar- Expanded noun phrases e.g. the blue butterfly
Punctuation – Commas in lists

RE/ PSHE

Light as a symbol
Advent and Diwali

PSHE

Happy and Healthy

Feelings

History

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



Information texts on Advent or Diwali

English
Author Study- Julia Donaldson
Florence Nightingale- letters/ diary entry
Non-fiction information writing on Florence Nightingale

Art

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

Science

Living Things and their Habitats

Food Chains – What is a food chain?

Hyacinth Project- Growing bulbs and noticing differences



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DT
Moving
Vehicles

Design an
ambulance

PE and Games

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!

Mathematics

Subtraction – recalling subtraction facts, learning how to subtract two, two digit numbers
Multiplication – 2,5, and 10 x tables
Division – using 2,5, and 10 x tables

Time
Problem Solving

Music

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

Computing

Publishing - Word. Learning how to use the programme

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?



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 scientist.

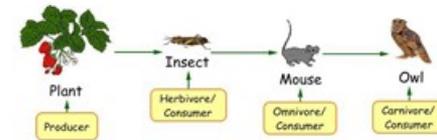
How to be a historian.

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



What is a food chain?

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 you attend 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.