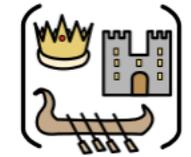


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In our History lessons, Year 2 will be learning about significant people from history who inspire us. They will learn about Florence Nightingale, and how she cared for injured soldiers during the Crimean War and helped improve hospital conditions. Year 2's will also learn about Joseph Wright, a famous artist who painted dramatic scenes from the Industrial Revolution.



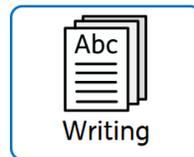
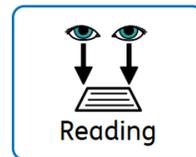
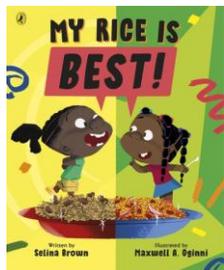
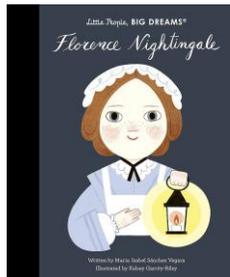
History

Our crucial curriculum content for this topic is:

- To use a range of sources to investigate a significant person from the past.
- To learn about a significant person from the past.
- To know how/why they changed the world.



Florence Nightingale



We will be reading some new fiction books and non-fiction texts to build our vocabulary and reading skills this term. Year 2 will also be talking part in the Derby Children's Picture Book Awards, reading the books 'My Rice is Best!', 'The Great Green Island' and 'That's not Stella'.

In writing lessons, we will write a fictional recount diary entry about Florence Nightingale's trip to Scutari hospital and a haiku poem, using our historical knowledge. This writing unit will build our confidence in the writing skills we already have and introduce new writing skills to help support our learning.

In DT lessons, we will be designing our own healthy sandwich following a design brief.





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Science

In Science lessons, we will be revisiting our previous learning about animals growing and changing. We will learn about the life cycles of frogs and humans.



music

In Music lessons, we will listen to and understand different pieces of music and play different instruments.



PE

In PE lessons, we will be learning how communication and teamwork can benefit us when playing net and wall games. We will also explore fitness with Soccer Stars.



PSHE

In PSHE, we will be thinking about our relationships with others and in particular conflict resolution.



RE

In RE, we will learn about Christianity and answer the enquiry question 'How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?'



Computing

In Computing, we will learn about how to make music using Purple Mash.

INSPIRE - Investigate

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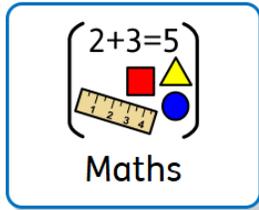
Practical

Imaginative

Reflect

Enjoy

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In maths, we will be continuing our learning about multiplication and division, followed by length and height through the White Rose Maths curriculum.

Key learning includes:

-  Making equal groups
-  Grouping and sharing
-  Learning and using the 2, 5 and 10 times tables
-  Solving multiplication and division word problems
-  Measuring in centimetres and metres
-  Comparing lengths and heights
-  Ordering objects from shortest to tallest
-  Adding and subtracting lengths

Children will use practical resources and pictorial representations to deepen their understanding. Reasoning and problem-solving activities will help develop fluency and confidence with numbers.

This term, we will fulfil the pledge 'Be respectful' by learning about influential people from our past.

1. Be safe, happy and healthy
2. Be a fundraiser
3. Be a performer
4. Be an eco-warrior
5. **Be respectful**
6. Be a volunteer
7. Be democratic
8. Be an adventurer
9. Be an expert learner
10. Be workwise

