

Year 2 Spring Term

History - How Did Three Nurses Change the Way We Are Cared For? This term, we will learn about **Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole, and Edith Cavell**, three nurses who helped people during illness and war. Their courage and care improved hospitals, saved lives, and changed nursing. By comparing their achievements, we will see how individuals can make a difference nationally and internationally, linking to the Year 2 National Curriculum focus on **significant individuals in the past**.

Geography - The United Kingdom We will build on our Year 1 learning about the UK by exploring: **What do we know about the UK? What would a geographer say about England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland?**, and finally, reviewing **What would a geographer say about the UK?** This will help develop their understanding of the countries, landscapes, and regions of the UK



DT

Cooking and nutrition - Balanced Diet
Structures - A Chair for a Bear

PE

Games and gymnastics. PE kit needed in school at all times please

English

We will begin by writing a narrative followed by an instructional text about how to build a habitat, both inspired by an in-depth study of the text 'Bog Baby' text by Jeanne Willis. We will then look at 'Grandad's Island' by Benji Davies, which will be the starting point for a return narrative and information text about jungle animals.



Maths

Over the term the children will be working on addition and subtraction of two-digit numbers, the properties of shapes, money and multiplication and division. There will be a new maths homework activity for your child to complete in their White Rose maths homework book each week.

Art

This term children will be developing their drawing skills and studying the artist L.S. Lowry. They will use drawing techniques such as hatching to create shade and stippling to create texture in a 3D Lowry inspired landscape.

Computing

Digital Photography and Robot Algorithms. Online safety- Self-image & identity and online relationships.

Music

Singing (On this island)
Contrasting dynamics (Space)

PSHE

Healthy eating
Brushing teeth
Bullying
Body language
Computer safety
Image sharing

RE

How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?
Chinese New Year, Holi, Easter, Eid al-Fitr.

Science- Biology focus

Animals including Humans 2- Children will explore Life Cycles.

Living Things and their Habitats 1- Children will learn to: Identify **living, dead, and never alive things**. Name **plants and animals in different habitats**. Understand **simple food chains**