



Year 2 Autumn Term

Class Texts

‘Rosa Parks (Little People, Big Dreams)’ - Lisbeth Kaiser;
‘Mix It Up’ - Herve Tullet;
‘Man on the Moon’ - Simon Bartram.

Writing

Narrative based on 'Augustus and His Smile' by Catherine Rayner;
Biographical writing based on 'Amelia Earhart (Little People, Big Dreams)' by Izabel Sanchez;
Humorous story writing based on 'How to Catch Santa' by Reagan and Wildish.

Maths

Teaching for Mastery using White Rose Maths supported by NCETM PD spines.
Number: Place Value
Number: Addition and Subtraction
Geometry: Shape

Companion Projects



Using historical models to explore people's significance. Local historically significant person (Isambard Kingdom Brunel); historical vocabulary; chronology and timelines; historically significant artists, activists, explorers, monarchs and scientists; facts and opinions; memorials; significant people – Christopher Columbus, Emmeline Pankhurst, Neil Armstrong, Rosa Parks.



‘Portraits and Poses’ - Portraiture; studying royal portraits and the reasoning behind different poses. Sketching; following instructions to sketch a face step by step, sketch King Charles's face.



Mix It - Colour theory; colour wheel; primary and secondary colours. This project teaches children about basic colour theory by studying the colour wheel and colour mixing. It includes an exploration of primary and secondary colours and how artists use colour in their artwork.



Embark on an enriching learning journey as pupils explore the four countries of the United Kingdom—England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland. Through the use of atlases, we will investigate their capitals, surrounding seas, and key physical and human features, fostering geographic literacy and awareness.



Uses of Materials - This project teaches children about the uses of everyday materials and how materials' properties make them suitable or unsuitable for specific purposes. They begin to explore how materials can be changed.



Machines and mechanisms; sliders, levers and linkages; designing and making greetings cards with moving parts.

Physical Education

Following PE Pro Programme: Fundamental Movement Skills, Multi-Sports, Co-operation, Gymnastics.

Music



Following the Charanga Musical School primary curriculum programme. All learning is focused around one song: Hand, Feet, Heart.

Computing

Following the Teach Computing curriculum:
Computing systems and networks - IT around us
Creating Media - digital photography.

Personal, social, health and economic education

SCARF:
Me and My Relationships
Valuing Difference.

Religion and Worldviews

What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings?
Why does Christmas matter to Christians?