

History- Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell

In Lower School, we will be learning about who these three nurses are and what they did. We will use a timeline to identify when they were around and important dates in their lives. We will explore how they changed nursing. We will identify the similarities between the three nurses and how they impacted the lives of others.

Computing- Online Safety

Lower school will be discussing the importance of staying safe online. We will explore how we can safely search the internet and what to do if we feel something might be unsafe. We will also introduce emails as another means of communication.

Geography- Human and Physical Features

In Geography, we will be learning about different kinds of human and physical features as well as the difference between the two. We will learn what an aerial photo and a plan perspective is. We will examine aerial photos to see if we can spot some human and physical features. We will be creating a plan perspective of our school. We will label our plan perspectives with human and physical features that are around our school.

DT – Food (Fruit Salad)

We will be working towards making a delicious fruit salad. We will explore the importance of food hygiene when preparing food. We will learn the skill of cutting and peeling fruit safely. We will use a weighing scales to measure how much fruit we need. We will also carefully follow a recipe to make our delicious fruit salad. We will discuss the importance of eating healthy food.

Year 1/2 Autumn 2

Music- Ho, Ho, Ho

Lower School will be busy this half-term in music learning Christmas songs for the nativity. We are very excited for our performance in December!

As well as that, we will be learning the Christmas song from the Charanga programme called 'Ho, Ho, Ho'.

RE

Lower School will be learning about the Islamic stories 'The Crying Camel' and 'The Prophet and the Ant' and what we can learn from them. We will also learn about the Christian holiday of Christmas and how it can bring people together.

PE- Invasion games

Invasion games are games where there are two teams and two goals.

PSHE – Celebrating Differences

We will be discussing how everyone is different in their own unique and wonderful way.

English

In English, we will be reading poems from the book 'Sensational! Poems Inspired by the Five Senses'. We will write our opinions to this poem as well as try and write our own poems about the five senses. We will explore using adjectives, similes and rhyming words in our poems.

Science- Living things and their habitats

In Science, we will be learning about how certain animals live where they do. We will examine how different habitats provide for the basic needs of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other. We will learn about where animals get their food from.

Maths

In maths, we will be learning multiplication and division and fractions. We will be learning to count by 2's, 5's and 10's up as far as 100. Give it a go at home counting forwards and backwards!

How to help your child at home

Reading is so important, particularly in these early years of school. Please continue to read regularly with your child at home and ensure their reading record is signed accordingly. Ask questions when reading at home. Make sure to practise their spellings every night. You can challenge your child to count forwards and backwards in 2's, 5's and 10's. They could count groups of items in 2's, 5's and 10's.