

Maths

This term, we will be learning about:

- Place value, including partitioning numbers using ones, tens and hundreds.
- Addition of one and two digit numbers

Mental Maths:

- Counting backward and forwards in 2's, 5's and 10's.
- Recognising odd and even numbers.
- Doubling numbers.

Topic

Focus: Florence Nightingale

As part of our Topic learning, we will be learning about:

- Why Florence Nightingale was famous and why she is important today.
- Creating a time line, outlining important dates and events in Florence Nightingale's life.
- Comparing cities where Florence Nightingale lived.

Art and DT:

- Using different artists' paintings to create our own version of 'The Lady with the Lamp' with different mediums.

English

Book focus: *Burger Boy*

This term, we shall be planning and writing our own exciting story based on Burger Boy. We will be focusing on:

- Writing sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops correctly.
- Including adjectives and adverbs.
- Past and present tenses.

Please continue to read with your child and sign their reading record five times a week.

Science

Focus: Animals including humans

This term, we will be:

- Learning how humans and animals survive.
- Exploring the importance of exercise and being healthy.
- Plan and evaluate a scientific investigation into what happens to our heart rate when we exercise.



Year 2

Autumn – 1st half term 2017

Computing

Focus: Technology in everyday lives

We will be learning about:

- How we use technology in our everyday lives.
- Why technology is important.
- Creating class blogs and using blogs to communicate with others.

E-safety:

- How to use online tools safely and communicate safely.

Remember - you can access the Lexia reading program, SumDog and the class blog at home.

RE

Focus: Family and Baptism

We will be learning about:

- The Creation story.
- The importance of God at the beginning of time.
- The significance of prayer.
- Why Baptism is special.

PSHE

Focus: Happiness

Book Focus: *Mr Big*

We will be:

- Thinking about why happiness is important
- Sharing how to be a good friend
- Help ourselves and others to be happy.

PE

Focus: Invasion Games

We will be focusing on:

- Control.
- Teamwork.
- Hand eye co-ordination.
- Taking turns.
- Agility