



Curriculum Information

Autumn 2 Year 2



Our topic this half term is 'Significant People'.

Year 2 continue their History learning with by finding out about significant individuals from the past, both locally and globally, who have shaped and changed the way we live and think today. We will be using timelines, stories, historical sources and visitors to find out about the people, and explore their significance in our world. We will also be finding out about significant individuals who are alive today.

As writers, we will be writing letters, stories and a non-chronological report.

As readers, we will enter the wonderful worlds created by author Oliver Jeffers and follow his strange characters on their journeys.

In Maths, we will focus on measuring length in cm, pictograms and multiplication and division of 2, 5 and 10.

In Science, we will know, observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants and stay healthy.

In Computing, we will develop the knowledge and understanding to create simple and more complex music using 2Sequence on Purple Mash.

In Art, we will evaluate the work of Pop artist Julian Opie, improve our sketching skills and create a portrait of significant people in a similar style.

In History, we will be look at the lives of significant people who have helped change the way we think today.

In Music, we will learn about dynamics and tempo as we sing and compose and we will be rehearsing for our KSI Christmas performance.

In PSHE, we will explore the 'Celebrate' module of My Happy Mind, focusing on the evidence-based theory that we all have different 'Character Strengths' and that, by understanding what they are and then using them as much as possible, we can be at our best.

In PE, we will take part in team games and gymnastics.

In RE, we will learn about Christmas traditions for Christians.