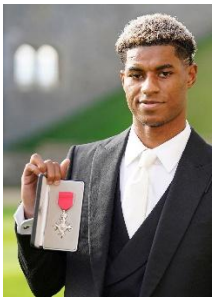
Curriculum Information

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 continue to focus on addition and subtraction strategies, and we will also be exploring 2D and 3D shapes.

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 KS1 Christmas performance.

In PSHE, we will be learning how rules keep us safe, and we will be discussing people whose job it is to keep us safe. We will be learning how to recognise bullying and how to manage hurtful behaviour or bullying.

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

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