



Curriculum Information



Autumn 2 Year 2



Our topic this half term is 'Significant People'.

Year 2 continue their 17th Century learning with Guy Fawkes and how the Gunpowder Plot's failure is still celebrated today. We then move forward in time to find out about other significant individuals, both locally and globally, who have shaped and changed the way we think today. We will be using timelines, stories, historical sources and visitors to find out about the people and explore their significance in the world we live in.

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, we will create pictograms and learn about multiplication and division of 2s, 5s and 10s.

In Science, we will investigate everyday materials and their properties.

In Computing, we will be discussing online bullying and the impact of our online reputation.

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

In History, we will be looking at the lives of significant people who have changed the way we live today, including Guy Fawkes, Sir Robert Peel, Florence Nightingale and Rosa Parks.

In Music, we will be selecting instruments and composing music to reflect an animal's character. We will be rehearsing for our KS1 Christmas performance.

In PSHE, we will learn about to keep ourselves safe through our learning in Protective Behaviours and identifying risks in the home plus managing hurtful and bullying behaviour.

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

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