

Our World
Learning from the past and shaping the future.
Women in Medicine
Year 2 Summer Term



PE

This term the children will be doing athletics and Tennis. Mr Marchant will be taking us for some of our PE sessions again this term. Children will be developing basic movements such as running and jumping. Children will also be developing the skill of using a ball and racket to be able to play a short game of tennis.

History

In history, we will be learning about Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell. We will look at the lives of these women, what it was like to be a nurse at this time and the contribution they had to modern day medicine. We will learn about the first female doctor and about who created the Covid vaccine and the need for this is in their historical lifetime.

Art

This term the children will develop their collage skills by learning about the artist Andy Goldworthy. We will use items found in nature as well as fabric to make our collages this term.

Music

In Music we will be using the Music Express units; Water, Story time, Animals, and Our Bodies to explore changes in pitch and music scales and the impact this can have on music. We will also be exploring percussion with musical instruments to explore how musical composition can be used to tell a story.

English

Children will begin the term writing a recount. This will be based on an exciting clip about Meerkats chasing a vulture. This piece of writing will focus on the children's use of conjunctions and expanded noun phrases to develop their descriptions. Following this, children will write a narrative based on the book 'The Great Explorer'. After learning about inspiring, medical women in our topic this term, we will also plan, draft, and publish non-chronological reports on the lives of these women. There will also be an emphasis on extending the amount the children can write within in a set time throughout the term.

Science

In this unit, children will be revisiting the topic of plants. Previously they explored the parts of plants and conditions for their growth. They will build on this knowledge as they look at the differences between bulbs and seeds. They will also carry out an investigation, investigating different temperature conditions, such as in pots outside and inside, or in pots in cooler and hotter areas of the school. Children will make predictions and should create a schedule for recording plant growth. They will record the changes that they observe over time.

Computing

In this unit, we will be creating music by exploring digital music websites. We will also be using software to explore digital data and pictograms.

RE

Children will focus on Jesus' life between his Resurrection and Pentecost. They will discuss how they show that the Holy Spirit is with them in their everyday life.