

Welcome to the summer term

Our topic this term is called 'Wonder Women' as we will be learning about women from the past who have changed many lives. We have lots of fantastic things to look forward to including painting portraits and creating winding and sliding mechanisms.

Literacy

The Yr 1 children will continue to have a great time taking part in our fantastic phonics program where they will be reading each day, using Fred Fingers, Learning set 3 sounds and writing some super sentences. Whilst Yr 2 will be honing their reading and writing skills ready for their SATs tests!



It is very important for children of this age to be reading to an adult at home on a daily basis – and we would appreciate your support in this. Please also encourage your child to talk about what they have read, and discuss the characters and the settings.

Maths

The children will continue to work on their skills in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Yr 2 will be putting their practical maths skills to work in Delapre Abbey. Yr 1 will continue to learn about money, measuring, 2D and 3D shapes and telling the time as well as consolidating the recognition, formation and use of numbers to 100.



Science: Wild and wonderful creatures

The children will learn to identify and name a wealth of different animals and begin to understand the terms; carnivore, herbivore and

omnivore. They will also study animal habitats and begin to classify and group animals according to their characteristics.

Geography: Wonder Women

The children will be locating particular places on the map when learning about Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Grace Darling.



History: Wonder Women

The children will have great fun learning about Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Grace Darling. They will find out about different aspects of the past and order events in chronological order as well as finding out about the impact these women had on the lives of others.

ICT:

During this term the Yr 2 children will learn to use programs for handling data, answering questions and creating information to share with others. The yr 1 children will find out about technology used outside of school and learn that computers need precise instructions.



RE: Books and stories in Christianity

The children will be studying several stories from the Bible and begin to understand the message behind them and their importance to people of the Christian faith.

Design and Technology: Wonder Women

The children will design and create a sliding mechanism to show one of the wonder Women we are studying; perhaps Florence Nightingale working in the hospital or Grace Darling rowing out to sea to rescue people!

Art: Wonder Women

The children will have great fun producing portraits of Grace Darling, Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole using a variety of media, including chalk, pastels, pencils and pens.



Music: Exploring pulse, rhythm and pitch

During terms 5 and 6 the children will learn to control the pitch of their voices and instruments. They will respond to and explore, changes of tempo, timbre and duration by repeating and creating simple rhythmic phrases.



P.E.

In Physical Education the children will be taking part in a selection of games, gymnastic and athletic activities.

They will use a wide range of equipment to develop their balance, stamina and coordination in fun and exciting ways.



PSHE (Personal, Social, Health Education):

The children will be learning about empathy, self-awareness and feelings.

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