



# Curriculum Forecast Year 2

## Autumn Term 2018



### Autumn: 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term

Our theme for the 1<sup>st</sup> half of this term is pirates. In English, children will be reading a variety of poetry, fiction books and non-fiction texts as a whole class. We will be working on features within text types, sentence structure, including use of punctuation, adjectives and conjunctions. Children will be encouraged to use their phonic knowledge for reading and spelling. They will practise reading and writing Year 2 common exception words regularly. Children will start learning to use joins in their handwriting.

In Maths children will be looking at number and place value, identifying tens and ones, then proceed onto addition and subtraction. Children will learn their number bonds to start with, then investigate different strategies to solve a range of calculations using methods such as partitioning and number lines.

### Autumn: 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term

During the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the term our focus will be on Florence Nightingale. Children will look at a range of non-fiction texts such as letters and diaries and look at writing in the past tense. Year 2 will also have the opportunity to become news reporters as Florence Nightingale comes to visit. We will continue to focus on the use of basic punctuation and look at continuing with spelling and handwriting during lessons and phonics. During this time, children will work on editing and improving their own work.

Maths will focus on using previous skills learnt and applying them to measurement, graphs and finally focusing on multiplication and division. Children will learn how to use a range of practical equipment to measure length and mass and carry out surveys to create graphs to analyse data.

### Topic

We will explore a range of topics during the Autumn term including:

- Science
- History
- Geography
- Computing
- Music
- Art/Design & Technology
- PE

Science will look at materials and hygiene. History will involve researching Florence's life and the changes she has made. During Art, we will focus on artists such as van Gogh, looking carefully at his work and recreating our own in that style.

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming Year 2 workshops and parent/teacher consultations this term. We hope you find this information useful. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to come and see us.