

English

This term, our fiction text is *Lila and the Secret of Rain* by David Conway. We will develop our understanding of grammar skills such as tenses, word classes and conjunctions through responding to the text. Throughout the unit, we will be writing letters, diary entries, our own version of the story and a non-chronological report about Kenya.

Maths

This term, we will begin by consolidating and extending our knowledge of addition and subtraction when working with money. We will then begin to focus our learning on multiplication and division where we will use fact families to help us with our times tables. We will apply these skills to problem solving activities.

RE

We will be investigating the question 'Why does Christmas matter?' We will look at the importance of the nativity story to Christians and how this story guides their beliefs and actions at Christmas. Children will also learn about how Advent is a special time for Christians.

PSHE

Through the "Jigsaw" scheme of work, we will be focusing on the unit of 'Celebrating Difference'. This focuses on exploring how we are all different yet all equal and links to our work on Anti-Bullying.

Superheroes

Year 2 - Term 2

Value of the Term: **Peace**

Learning to Learn Skill: **Resilience**



Computing

This term, we will be focusing on programming skills. We will be writing algorithms for different devices.

Hooks and Experiences

Children will create their own superhero puppets and perform a puppet show.



Science

In terms 1 and 2, the children will be learning all about living things in their habitats. They will learn about how habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other. They will be able to identify and name a variety of plants and animals.

Thematic Curriculum (History, Geography, DT)

For the first half of the term, we will be focusing on fictional superheroes and their powers. The children will design, make and evaluate their own superhero puppets for a class performance. Following on from this, they will learn about real life heroes such as nurses, firefighters, police officers, and charity workers. In History, they will find out about the lives and achievements of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. In Topic, there will also be opportunities to develop writing skills.

Health and Well-being (Art, Music, Sport)

In Art, we are going to be exploring real life heroes to develop 3D clay portraits that allow us to experiment with texture.

In Music, we will singing and performing in groups as well as listening and critiquing a range of music.

In PE, the children will continue to use the REAL PE scheme to develop fundamental skills. They will also explore invasion games. PE days this term will be:

Surgeonfish Class Tuesday and Thursday.

Parrotfish Class Wednesday and Thursday. Children must have the correct kit in school on these days.