

As Historians we will...

Use a range of sources to make observations about the past, whilst carefully identifying unreliable sources. We will know that the Gunpowder Plot was a significant event in History and that the actions of Guy Fawkes are the reason we celebrate Bonfire Night. We will learn about Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale and compare their lives and work in the Crimean War. We will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the chronological timeline in which our heroes existed and know that the legacy of these 'heroes' continues to be influential in modern society.

As Scientists we will...

Develop our scientific enquiry skills through conducting experiments and investigations. We will continue to discuss how and why living things are adapted to suit their natural habitat and develop our understanding of the needs of living things.

In the Arts we will...

Use percussion instruments, voice and our body to create, compose and perform our own, superhero inspired piece.

In DT, we will explore how to build a moving mechanism. We will use our knowledge of what makes a mechanism move to plan, design and make our own moving vehicle. We will select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks such as cutting, measuring and joining materials.

Key Vocabulary

The Gunpowder Plot	Guy Fawkes	King James I
gunpowder	The Houses of Parliament	Bonfire Night
fireworks	Mary Seacole	Florence Nightingale
nurse	Crimean War	Jamaica
travel	reliable	

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What makes a hero?



In Jigsaw we will... Explore the theme 'Celebrating Difference'.

In PE we will...

Combine and sequence movement patterns to develop our fundamental movements.

In RW we will...

continue to explore right and wrong in a unit called 'Lead us not into temptation'. We will also develop our understanding of the Christian story of Christmas.

As Readers we will...

Clarify new words, make predictions, summarise what we have read and ask and answer questions about what we are reading.

We will read with an adult regularly as part of our Read, Write Inc. sessions and we will also try to read every night at home.

As Writers we will...

apply our developing knowledge of expanded noun phrases to write a setting description. We will practise our non-fiction writing when writing a newspaper report. We will continue to build on the spelling, punctuation and grammar learnt in Year 1 as well as practising Year 2 spelling patterns and learning new grammatical features for our writing.

As Mathematicians we will...

Continue to learn about addition and subtraction whilst applying known facts to problems with 2-digit numbers. We will begin to develop our understanding of multiplication when representing equal groups.

In Computing we will...

Learn to recognise that different devices can be used to capture photographs and we will gain experience capturing, editing, and improving photos. Finally, we will use this knowledge to recognise that images we see may not be real.