

# Autumn Term - Year 2- Life in the Past

## English

We will be focusing on:

- Autumn 1: Vlad and the Florence Nightingale Adventure – poetry, character descriptions, recounts and diary writing.
- Autumn 2: Fractured Fairy Tales – reading, planning and writing our own fractured fairy tales, publishing and performing stories



## Maths

We will be learning about:

- Place value (tens and ones, partitioning to 100, counting in 2s, 3s, 5s, 10s)
- Number bonds to 10 and fact families to 20
- Addition and subtraction (including crossing 10 and two-digit numbers)
- Solving missing number problems
- Shape (naming, sorting and drawing 2D/3D shapes, symmetry, patterns)

## SPaG

- Noun phrases and adjectives
- Sentence types (statements, questions, exclamations, commands)
- Past and present tense
- Conjunctions for longer sentences
- Apostrophes (contractions/possession)
- Commas in lists

## Science



We will be learning about:

- The effects of exercise on the human body
- Healthy and unhealthy foods, and designing a healthy meal
- Personal hygiene and investigating germs with a bread experiment
- Animals and their offspring
- How animals and humans grow and change
- What animals and humans need to survive

## Art

We will be learning about:

- Sculptures by Anthony Gormley
- Using hatching techniques in sketching
- Exploring and creating with clay
- Designing, making and evaluating our own sculptures





# Humanities



We will be learning about:

- Significant people in history (Florence Nightingale & Mary Seacole)
- Hospitals then and now
- The impact of Florence Nightingale on healthcare
- The Crimean War (soldiers' experiences)
- Artefacts and evidence from the past
- The Gunpowder Plot and Guy Fawkes
- Why we celebrate Bonfire Night

We will be learning about:

- Using compass points to navigate maps
- Drawing maps, including an aerial map of our classroom
- Using atlases to find places in the UK and around the world
- Using and creating map keys
- Observing the geography of Burnham (our local area)



## PSHRE

We will be learning about:

- Being Me in My World
- Celebrating Difference



## Computing

We will be learning to:

Explore how IT is used in and beyond school

- Use IT safely
- Take and improve photographs using digital tools



## Music

We will be learning about:

- Pulse, rhythm and pitch
- Singing, playing and improvising in different styles (soul, jazz, rock, pop, orchestral)
- Playing together in an orchestra
- How music teaches us about the past



## PE & Games

Our units will be:

- Dance
- Football
- Netball
- Gymnastics



## RE

We will be learning about:

- Kindness and how Jesus showed it in Bible stories
- Harvest Festival
- The Christmas story and why Christians believe Jesus was a gift from God
- Gifts Christians believe Jesus brought to the world



## DT

We will be learning about:

- Different types of puppets from around the world
- Sewing, cutting, gluing
- Designing, making and evaluating our own hand puppets

