

English

The children will be looking at the story 'Pumpkin Soup'. This story will start with a mysterious letter from Cat, Duck and Squirrel who ask for their help to find pumpkins. The children will study this book first and then compare to 'Time for Tea' by Pie Corbett which follows the same style. The stories focus around three friends who are preparing something together, sadly they can't all get along and there is a falling out. Once the children have grasped the style of the story they will write their own. They will come together as a year group to share their stories and read to one another.

PE

This half term Year 2 will be working on their multi-skills. They will work to improve their running, catching, throwing and target skills.

History

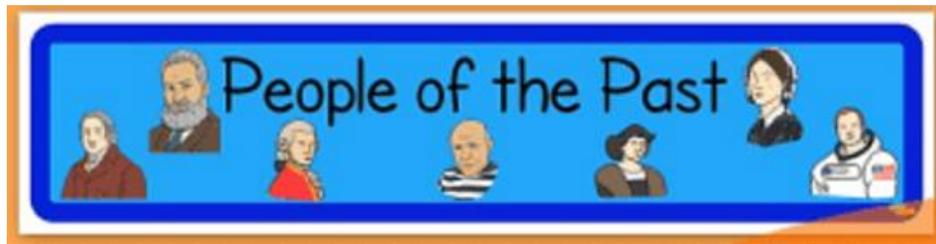
Year 2 will begin travelling into the past to learn about famous people from around the world and their amazing talents. They will start with their own Famous Dress Up Day. The children will be learning about Florence Nightingale, Christopher Columbus, Edward Jenner and Alexander Graham Bell.

R.E

We will celebrate Diwali and create our own paper lanterns and Rangoli patterns.

People of the Past

Autumn Term 2 2016
2HD and 2RL



Computing

Last term the children learnt to control a character to perform simple tasks. They wrote their own instructions or algorithms for the characters. Now they have mastered this they will move onto debugging and solving errors in instructions.

Art/D.T

This term children will be learning about Pablo Picasso and using his work to inspire them to create their own portrait using different mediums. The children will showcase their art in an art show.

Maths

Our focus this half term is addition and subtraction. We will learn a range of methods to solve these equations and begin to reason about how. We will continue with our weekly arithmetic tests which will improve their understanding of calculations and number.

Music

The children take part in weekly singing sessions all together. They enjoy singing rounds, actions songs and playing percussion instruments. They will also be learning about different composers and exploring music through different emotions.

Science

This term the children will also have the opportunity to learn about the astronauts Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake. They will study Tim Peake's recent adventure into space and the National Space Station.

PSHE Feelings. Goal: To improve children's abilities to recognise difficult feelings and to identify coping strategies to deal with those feelings.