

Maths

We will be finding out about fractions, focussing on halves, quarters and thirds. This will involve finding a fraction of numbers and dividing shapes.

After fractions, we will be learning to tell and write the time to 5 minutes, including quarter past/to the hour. We will also be learning to know the number of minutes in an hour and hours in a day.

We will then move onto learning about mass, capacity and temperature. We'll learn about cm/m, kg/g, L/ml. We will compare and order these standard units.



Topic:

History: Our historical enquiry will centre on Florence Nightingale and her impact on the world of nursing.

We will find out why she went to Scutari and what conditions were like. We will also explore the differences between medicine now and then.

Music: Through the use of body percussion, tuned and untuned instruments, we will be composing our own musical scores. The children will learn about rhythm, pitch and duration. We will be

Art: We will be exploring printing techniques using rubbings, found objects and natural artefacts. We will look at the work of Orla Kiely and William Morris for inspiration.

Science



Plants continued.

We will learn the different methods that plants use to disperse their seeds. We will look at plants that we eat and which part of the plant provides this food. We will be sowing vegetable seeds and observing the growth as well as eating them!

Class 2 Topic Web Summer 1

Topic Focus: Healthy Minds and Healthy Bodies



R.E. Places of Worship

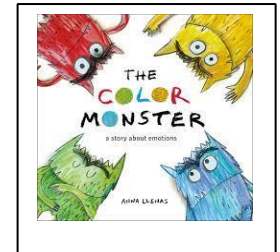
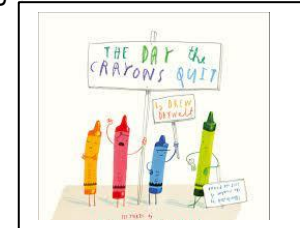
What makes a place special? We will find out about mosques, churches, gurdwaras and Hindu Temples.

PSHE Our topic will be 'Growing Up'. We will be thinking about how our bodies and minds change over time.

English:

We will be reading 'The Day the Crayons Quit' by Drew Daywalt and Oliver Jeffers. Through this engaging text we will explore letter writing and expanded noun phrases. We will read Christina Rossetti's poem 'What is Pink?' and use it as a stimulus for our own poetry writing.

'The Colour Monster' by Anna Llenas will lead us into more poetry writing using similes. This book links to our theme of healthy minds by exploring our feelings.



P.E. and Games:

Friday: Games lessons

(provided by PE Specialists)

Indoor P.E. Country Dancing -Gay Gordons, Circassian Circle and The Houlichan Roundabout.



Computing

We will be exploring the layout of a computer keyboard and practising correct finger placement to learn touch typing.