

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 develop an understanding of conflicts faced as a result of societal beliefs. We will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the chronological timeline in which our heroes existed and know that the legacy of these

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

As Readers we will ...

use our knowledge of sounds to confidently decode new words. We will also learn to read tricky words with increasing confidence. We will focus on developing our reading fluency and use of expression. We will read with an adult regularly as part of our Read Write Inc lessons and we will also try to read at home.

As Scientists we will..

continue to gain an understanding of a wide variety of living things and distinguish between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive. We will make predictions, observations and ask questions to enable us to classify and group objects, based on data collected. We will recognise and explain reasons for classifying living things in certain habitats and identify a variety of plants and animals. We will investigate why specific living things are suited to certain habitats.

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What Makes a Hero?



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.

In Jigsaw and PSHE we will..

explore the theme 'Celebrating Differences'.

As Mathematicians we will ...

continue to learn about addition and subtraction whilst developing our quick recall of number facts (doubles, halves and number bonds).

We will use a range of strategies to find the answer to calculations.

In the Arts and DT we will ...

explore rhythm and pulse through physical movement. We will also compose and perform our own piece of music.

In DT we will explore levers, sliders and pivots, then design and create a model that has a moving mechanism.

In Religion and World Beliefs 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.

In PE we will..

develop our games skills and focus on building our attacking and defending skills.

In Computing we will..

further develop our knowledge and understanding of e-safety. We will also learn how to input data in order to create pictograms using