

### English

This term we will be reading and writing for a range of purposes and audiences. Our genres will include: narratives, diaries, poetry and personal reflections. In grammar, we will be learning about singular possessive apostrophes and further exploring subordinating conjunctions. We will continue to explore various spelling rules including the or sound spelt with an a before l or ll as well as developing our dictation skills. In reading, we will continue to retrieve and make simple inferences but will also explore vocabulary.

### Religious Education

The children will explore the Christian belief of Salvation. They will explore ideas about forgiveness and look into how Christians celebrate Easter.

### Computing

This half term, we will be exploring how we can use software to help record and present data.

### Science

The children will learn about the importance of keeping healthy, including washing and participating in exercise. The importance of food, water and air will be discussed as well as the need for a balanced diet. Through experimentation, the children will also set up comparative tests, make predictions and suggest answers to questions.

### Physical Education

PE is on Mondays and Thursdays. The children will be working on their striking and fielding skills including: throwing and rolling towards a target, striking a ball, changing techniques to throw over a distance and catching objects.

They will also explore the idea of fitness including describing how the human body feels during exercise.

## Year 2 Spring 2 - 2024 Heroes!

### HeartSmart - Don't Hold On To What's Wrong

This half term the children will explore the importance of forgiveness and explore the concept of letting go and moving on.

### Design Technology

In DT we will be learning to sew! The children will explore their designing skills by using knowledge of existing products to produce a labelled design. They will mark and cut materials and use running stitch to join them. Once finished, they will reflect on what went well and suggest improvements.

### History

The children will learn about significant individuals in history - Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale - and suggest why they acted the way that they did. They will explore the concept of basic cause and effect and use pictures, photographs and artefacts to ask and answer a range of questions.

### Music

The music focus in this learning journey is to sing with an awareness of pitch. The children will also continue to develop their ability to play tuned instruments.

### Mathematics - Maths No-Problem!

This half term we will continue to focus on the skills of division and we will move into using fractions, time and money within context. Fluency and calculation skills will also continue to be rehearsed along with multiples of 2, 5 and 10.