Computing

This half term, the children will be programming using the programmes Scratch and Espresso. They will be developing their coding and debugging skills. They will be creating algorithms.

English

Our core text for this half term is *Hoorah for Mary Seacole.* We will be writing non-chronological reports about Mary Seacole’s life. In poetry, we will be expressing our feelings through the five senses.

History

The topic for this half term is focused on significant individuals in history. We will be looking particularly at Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale. We will look at how their lives had a lasting impact.

RE & PSHE

The RE key question for this half term is: *why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?*

In PSHE, the students will be exploring how to live healthily.

People Who Help Us

PE, Art & Design

Our PE focus for this half term is balances.

In art, the children will be focusing on portraiture through the work of the artists Frida Kahlo and Andy Warhol.

Mathematics

This half term, we will be exploring measure, properties of shape and fractions. In Year 2, we will be introducing the concept of time and using clocks to tell the time.

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Science

Our science topic for this half term is *Animals Including Humans.* We will be exploring the life cycles of different animals. We will learn about how humans can lead a healthy lifestyle.