Autumn 2 Curriculum Overview

Year 2

English

- In **English** this half term all of our learning will be based around the text **'Vlad and the Florence Nightingale adventure'** which links to our History and DT.
- In **Reading** we will be revising our retrieval skills based on a range of different texts and developing our inference skills further.
- In **Writing**, we will be writing a recount and creating a set of instructions explaining how to care for a patient.

Physical Education

- In **PE** this half term we will be focusing on Dance (RBO Alice in Wonder).

Please wear the appropriate kit.

Bees: Friday is your PE day
Dragonflies: Wednesday is your PE day.

Music

- In **Music** this half term we will be focusing on rehearsing for our peace concert, especially learning the song 'Do they know it's Christmas?'.

History and DT

- In **History** this half term, our big question is **"I wonder who the Lady with the Lamp was…"** We will learn about **Florence Nightingale** and how she helped to improve people's lives through her work as a nurse. We will explore who she was, what she was famous for, why she was known as the Lady with the Lamp and how her life and work compared with Mary Seacole's.
- In **DT** this half term we will be designing and making a lamp (similar to the lamp Florence used.)

Science

- In **Science** this half term we will be learning about **Animals (including humans).** We will explore how animals, including humans, grow and change from offspring into adults. We will learn about the basic needs of animals and humans for survival as well as investigating the importance of exercise, eating a balanced diet and maintaining good hygiene to keep our bodies healthy.

ICT

- In **ICT** this half term we will be focusing on digital photography.

Mathematics

- In **Maths** this half term we will be learning about how to add, subtract, multiply and divide.
- In our **Arithmetic** lessons we will be consolidating our times table 2s,5s,10 and counting up in 3's as well as number bonds to 100.
- In our **Problem-Solving** lessons we will be focusing on reasoning-based questions and exploring open ended investigations collaboratively.

RE

- In **RE** this half term we will be focusing on **'What do Christians believe God is like?**'

Values/RSE

- In **Values** this half term we will be learning about **Peace**, focusing specifically on **Bob Geldolf Do they know it's Christmas?** We will also explore our key question: **What are the ingredients of a peaceful school?**
- In **RSE,** our topic is 'Connections are Key' and we will be exploring the themes from the book '**Along came a different'.**