



# Grimsdyke School



## English (Reading):

In the first half term we will read a series of texts about a range of different famous people including Florence Nightingale. The children will continue to practise and build on their phonics and blending skills applying these to their reading. Through whole class and guided Reading children will continue to develop a pleasure in reading, exploring a range of texts and engaging in discussion to develop their skills of comprehension.

## English (Writing):

As well as developing their ability to apply their phonics skills to writing and spelling, the children will be examining biographies and facts files of famous people and writing a biographical fact file. They will also create diary entries based upon a famous person and use drama to re-enact episodes from the person's life before completing diary entries.

## Maths:

At the start of the school year we will consolidate learning from year 1 including: counting, reading and writing numerals to 100, saying the number one more or one less than a number to 100, recalling pairs of number bonds to 20, addition and subtraction, knowing the signs (+), (-) and (=) and recognising and naming simple 2D and 3D shapes. We will then move on to learn about:

### Place value.

- Count objects to 100 and beyond.
- Compare and order objects and numbers.
- Find and make number bonds to 100 (tens and ones)

### Addition and Subtraction.

- Consolidating practical, mental and written methods for adding and subtracting
- Add and subtract from a 2-digit number and 2-digit number.



## **Curriculum Map for Year 2 (Autumn Term 1) Theme: Fabulously Famous**



## Science:

This half term the children will be learning about living things and their habitats. The children will be learning about various habitats, including microhabitats and discovering what animals need to survive. We will be going on a learning walk to discover microhabitats in our local area. The children will then be designing their own habitat, using the information that they have learnt. We will also be learning about food chains and how it is essential for food to be in an animal's habitat.

## P.E:

In the first half of term the children will be learning about attack and defence and how to apply strategies into games. Firstly they will learn what attack and defence means. Then they will then learn that that they need to keep adapting their role from attack to defence to meet the needs of the game. By the end of the unit, the children will be able to apply their own tactics into a team game.

## PSHE:

Along with the rest of the school, we follow the Jigsaw scheme of work and for year 2 this involves thinking about the rights and responsibilities that we have in our class and in school. We will devise our class charters together. We will also be considering things that might worry or concern us and what we can do when we feel anxious. Students will be reminded of the safe places in school and the range of adults that are there to support and help them.



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## **History:**

We will look at a range of famous people across history and discuss their significance. These include: Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole, Martin Luther King, Christopher Columbus, The Wright Brothers and Jesse Owens. Children will be learning to place historical events and objects in chronological order. They will recognise why people do things, why events happened and what happened as a result. They will be comparing events that happened in the past to their lives today. They will also consider how nursing has changed over time and the impact that some nurses from the past have had on our lives today. Children will be using their historical knowledge to form the basis of their writing in English lessons.

## **Geography:**

The children will be looking at where our 'Famous People' come from and where in the world they travelled during their lifetimes. This will help them to become more familiar with using a world map. They will be locating places linked to the topic on a map and globe.

## **Computing:**

The focus this half term will be on learning about how computers can be used to share and access shared material online. We will be helping the children to learn how to access and share home learning using Google Classroom. There will also be discussion about online safety, protecting your identity online and sources of support for concerns about content or contact on the internet or other online technologies.

## **Curriculum Map for Year 2 (Autumn Term 1)**

### **Theme: Fabulously Famous**

## **Art and Design:**

This term, year 2 will be learning about the famous painter LS Lowry and looking at famous artwork of city landscapes and portraits. They will be learning about perception and painting techniques including how to use a colour wheel to find complementary and contrasting colours. Children will create and design their own works based on famous images created by the artist studied.

## **Music:**

Our first unit will focus on exploring sounds. The children will be using their bodies for percussion, expressing their emotions and understanding the structure of call and response.

## **R.E:**

The first half of the term we will be focussing on Hinduism and Jainism.

Our topic question is 'What Makes a Home?'

Students will learn that that some faiths use their homes for praying and create a special place for this. They will learn what a Puja ceremony is and involves. (Hindu daily prayer). They will consider the importance and role of food in our homes and how in Hinduism offerings are made to god (prashad). Students will also learn what the Namaskara Sutra is (Jain daily prayer).