

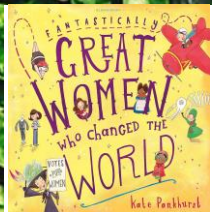
Summer One – Year 1 & 2



English

We have begun this term using a short film, *Something Fishy* as a stimulus for writing a first-person narrative. Year 1 will focus on punctuating sentences, using adjectives and joining clauses using 'and'. While Year 2 will focus on expanded noun phrases and using appropriate verbs. We will then revisit our learning on non-chronological reports to write about different sea creatures.

We are reading...



Across the term we will focus on *Fantastic Great Women who changed the World*. It will look at celebrating the achievements of these women but there are also the underlying messages of following our dreams and that we all have the potential to change the world.

Maths

Year 1: Multiplication and Division. We will be learning to count in 2s, 10s and 5s; recognise and add equal groups and make arrays. Fractions: We will be recognising and finding a half and quarter of shapes and quantities. Year 2: Time: We will be learning to tell the time to 5 minutes. Money: We will be counting coins and notes to make amounts, compare amounts and calculate with money.

Science

This half term we will be learning about plants. To begin with we will look at the life cycle of both a bulb and a seed before growing our own broad bean plants.

We will investigate what plants need to grow and what can happen if we were to remove one of these.

Art & DT

We will begin the half term by looking at Aboriginal Art and the origins of this. After this, we will recreate our own versions before focusing on the sculpture 'Big Fish' by John Kindness. We will look at creating our own using newspaper and masking tape. Later in the term, we will return to Food and Nutrition and practice a range of culinary techniques.



History

Our learning about the cathedral will continue this half term. We will investigate why Jane Austen is buried at the Cathedral. This will lead us to investigating the differences between Jane Austen's house and modern houses that we live in today.

We are also going to learn about William Wallace and his role in keeping the cathedral safe.

Geography

We will continue to look at OS map symbols and finding them on a range of maps. Looking at a range of maps we will also identify which features we can see on small scale maps and on large scale maps. We will discuss the differences between these.

Music

This half term we will be exploring pitch in music, using boomwhackers and glockenspiels. Children may enjoy exploring pitch on

<https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/>

RE

Our focus is the concept of 'belonging'. We will look at the groups that we belong to before identifying how Jews create a sense of belonging within their religion.

PSHE

Our topic this half term is relationships. We will look at what we think makes a happy home and create our own recipes. We will also enhance our skills at resolving conflicts with our friends.

Computing

Year 1: Moving a robot. This unit introduces early programming concepts. We will identify what each command does and use this knowledge to start predicting the outcomes of programs.

Year 2: Robot algorithms. We will develop our understanding of instructions in sequences and use logical reasoning to predict outcomes. We will investigate how the order of commands affects the outcome.

PE

We will use this half term to prepare for Sports Day, we will practice our running, jumping and throwing skills.