

Lives of Significant individuals

Year Group: 2

Half term: Autumn 2

English

In our English lessons this half term, we will be developing the children's skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening. We will be focusing on Fiction texts 'The Tunnel' and 'Where the wild things are'.

How you can help at home:

Hearing the children read daily and asking them questions about the book. Regular reading and the use of **Bug Club** at home.

Supporting them whilst they learn their spellings.

Encourage them to retell some of their favourite stories. You could even create actions.

Meet our reading dogs! They help us with our reading skills.



Victor
Vocabulary



Sequencing
Suki



The Tunnel
Anthony Browne

HERE THE WILD THINGS ARE



BY AND PICTURES BY MAURICE SENDAK



Rex the
Retriever



Predicting
Pip



Inferencing
Iggy

Topic

Pupils will explore in topic this term the impact of significant individuals in History. In particular pupils will look at the work of Florence Nightingale and how she changed hospitals. Through role play, performance and story telling pupils will learn about Florence's life and understand her journey to making real change. Pupils will understand chronological timelines and use past artefacts to learn about things in the past. Pupils will compare life in the past and now. Pupils will make links to their own learning and lives when they visit KidZania and think about the roles of significant people in their community.



Science

How can we work out what's alive and what's not? Collect specimens and sort them into categories. Investigate habitats and food chains.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be celebrating differences within ourselves and learning to respect everyone around us.

Fab Friday

Children will be exploring a range of skills in our new Fab Friday. Children will be learning Spanish, developing their wellbeing through exercise and developing their sewing technique.



Maths

This term in maths we will be looking at multiplication and division, focusing on our 2s, 5s and 10s timetables facts. The children will learn to read the time to the nearest fifteen minutes on digital and analogue clocks. We will also be looking at statistics and data handling along with measurement.



How you can help at home:

Encourage children to use their number skills in everyday life e.g. during a trip to the supermarket.

Practise telling the time and using real money **regularly.**

Websites:

www.nnparenttoolkit.org.uk

www.nrich.maths.org

www.mymaths.co.uk

Music

Mr Jordan will be teaching year 2 music this year. They will be learning about a range of musical skills through instrumental playing and singing.

RE

This term we are looking at Christianity. The children will explore different religions and beliefs., through religious stories.