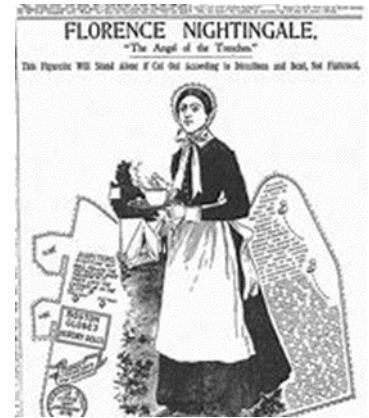


Year 2 Terms 3 and 4

Our topic in term 3 will be The Great Fire of London. Children will be examining the details of how the fire started, the effects it had at the time and how London progressed after the fire. Our topic in term 4 will be Famous People. We will be looking at the lives of some significant people in history including Florence Nightingale, Samuel Pepys and Louis Braille.



Literacy

We will be linking our literacy to our topic and writing a newspaper report about the Great Fire of London. We will look at the layout of a report and what key features are needed to capture the attention of an audience. We will be writing diary entries as if we were an eye witness to historical events.



Over term 3 and 4 we will be covering multiplication and division (sharing) as well as data handling, 3D shape, and telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes; we will also be developing our mental maths skills.

Maths

We will be looking at forces and electricity, giving the children

Science

opportunities to devise and conduct their own investigations. Our focus will be on working scientifically: measuring carefully and accurately; making observations; recording results and drawing conclusions.



Religious Education

Year 2 Terms 3 and 4

We will continue our studies from term 2 on “Who is Muslim and How do They Live?” We will concentrate on the everyday life of a Muslim family and learn about places and traditions that are special to them. In term 4 we will be answering the question “Why is Easter Special to Christians?”

Over the next two terms the children will be covering dance and ball skills at school. They will also continue to attend Cheltenham College

Physical Education

where they will be taught hockey skills.



Computing

Children will be learning presentation skills using a laptop. They will learn how to present text in a colourful way using different font sizes and colour. They will copy and paste images from the

Art

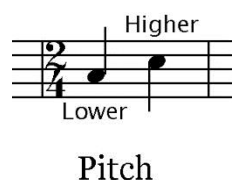
internet and write an interesting article that will be presented to another year group.

We will be linking this to our topic, and produce pictures based around sparks and flames. In term 4 we will be studying the work of a female artist of the 20th century.

The children will be learning how to make safer choices, how money is

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Music



received and spent, and how to save and look after money.

The children will listen to classic rock songs and learn about singing and playing together in an ensemble. We will also be thinking about pulse, rhythm and pitch.