

Year 2

Curriculum Map - Autumn Term

History



Travel and Transport

Alongside consolidating the children's understanding of chronology, through using timelines and making comparisons between old and new forms of transport, the unit will focus on the inventions of cars, trains and aeroplanes. The children will look at the significant individuals George Stephenson and the Wright brothers. An educational visit to Coventry Transport Museum will provide the opportunity for the children to see local links with the history of transport manufacture.

Nurturing Nurses

In this unit the children will learn about the influential nurses Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell. The children will need to establish what makes a person significant, before exploring and comparing the lives and work of these nurses and considering how these individuals have influenced nursing today.

Science



Animal needs for survival

The children will explore the key features of mammals, birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles and humans and consider what each need in order to survive. They will look at similarities and differences.

Humans

Children will explore how to be healthy through exercise, food, hygiene and teeth. They will investigate the effect of exercise on their heart rate and learn about germs.

Materials

The children will identify, group and sort a range of materials, looking at the properties and will plan and carry out a waterproofing investigation.

Religious Education



Old Testament Stories and Prayers

The children will gain some insight into the stories and the characters of the Old Testament, particularly Noah, Jonah, Abraham and David.

Special Celebrations

The children will develop their understanding of the Liturgical year as a celebration of the life of Christ, focusing on Baptism and Marriage.

Sharing in the Life of Jesus

The children's knowledge and understanding of the life of Mary and Jesus and the call of the disciples will be extended. They will learn about some saints who have responded to the call of Jesus.

Advent

The children will develop their knowledge of the time, symbols and characters of the liturgical Season of Advent. We will focus on the story of John the Baptist.

PSHE & RSHE



(TenTen) Emotional Well-being/ Life Cycles

Design & Technology/ Art

Moving Pictures

Andy Warhol Pop Art

Physical Education



Dance with Ricky/ Games