

Marvellous Me!

Year 2

Term 4

MATHS

As mathematicians, we will be focusing on collecting a variety of data and showing this in different ways. We will be creating bar charts and pictograms on our favourite foods. We will also be focusing on using tally charts to record the length of time that we complete separate exercises in.

GEOGRAPHY

As geographers, we will be continuing to explore Jamaica from our classroom. We will be looking at the physical geography of the country, where it is in the world and how it is both similar and different to the UK. We will also be looking at comparing Kingston and Bristol to see how they differ.

HISTORY

As historians, we will be continuing to learn about two prominent nurses in history. We will be learning about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. Both women worked tremendously hard in their lives and we look forward to finding out what they did and how they saved many lives.

SCIENCE

As scientists, we will be continuing to look at animals and humans. We will be looking at what animals and humans need to survive. We will be looking at how to keep healthy through our diet and exercise. We will also be looking at food and the different types of food groups there are and how they are produced for us to eat.



ART and DT

As artists, we will be honing drawing, sketching and painting skills. We will be focusing on the artist William Hogarth and creating our own portraits. We will also be replicating a piece of traditional Caribbean art and creating coconut sunsets using contrasting colours. In addition to this, we will continue to finish creating our Jamaican Cave Valley!

THE WIDER CURRICULUM

This term we have a number of exciting events happening in school:
Forest School every **Thursday morning**. Please come into school in your forest school clothes and bring your school uniform with you. The children will also begin to prepare our school garden in order to plant and harvest fruit/vegetables.

ENGLISH

As writers, we will be looking at a variety of texts all around the topic of animals and humans and how they grow. These texts primarily include 'Handa's Surprise' by Eileen Browne, additionally, we will also be reading Jeanne Willis' 'Tadpole's Promise' and Hans Christian Andersen's 'The Ugly Duckling'. We will be producing various pieces of writing throughout the topic to include information leaflets, instructional posters, comparison texts and diary entries as though we are Florence Nightingale or Mary Seacole.

READING

As readers, we will be using a wide range of fiction and non-fiction texts, many of these linked to our theme work. We will be enhancing our skills at making inferences and picking out vital information from texts. We will also be looking at writing formal written answers to questions about the texts.

P.E.

As gymnasts, we will be discovering different movements we can make with our bodies in order to create and perform a dance routine. Our theme for dance this term will be under the sea. **Please ensure that your child comes to school in a PE uniform on Tuesdays.**