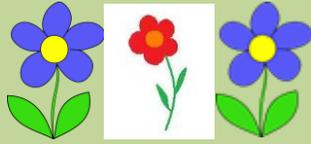


Year 2 Summer Term



As **Language Specialists** we will study the amazing and creative text of George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl. We write exciting character descriptions and use prepositions, making sure we use the best word choice. We learn to edit our own work to ensure our grammar and punctuation are correct. We research and study non-fiction texts about historical characters such as Florence Nightingale and Mary Seole and examine different layouts. As readers we read regularly and answer comprehension questions.

As **Geographers** we will be studying where the historical characters from our topic lived and travelled. We will be learning about Kingston and its history.

As **Historians** we will be learning about how people's lives in the past are different to ours and what life was like in Kingston in the past.

As **Scientists** we will be making liquid layers as part of our George's marvellous medicine topic. We will be sowing seeds and planting bulbs and studying their growth over time. We will investigate forces by shooting paper animals into the sky! We will categorise trees in our trip to Wisley Gardens.

The Big Idea: Our Inventors and Investigators topic allows us to explore fictional and non-fictional characters who have either created something amazing or led the way and inspired others with their pioneering work.

As **Mathematicians** we will continue to recap our Year 2 learning so far this year, focussing on effective methods to solve calculations and problems. We will be measuring, in length, weight and volume. We will revisit time and learn to tell the time accurately to the quarter hour. We will make sure we can examine tally charts and bar graphs to read the data accurately. We continue to practice our 2, 5 and 10 times table and link these to division facts.

Across the curriculum

As Athletes we will focus on fitness and team games

As Musicians we will be listening to a different type of music regularly and considering its pulse and rhythm. We sing often and learn new songs in our singing assemblies.

As speakers of Spanish we will have weekly lessons with our Spanish teacher to learn basic vocabulary such as colours.

As Artists we will be studying natural resources such as flowers and trees and sketching

As Computer Programmers we will learn about algorithms, and how to write and debug simple programmes. We will use iPads and laptops to support our learning throughout the curriculum. We learn about the importance of keeping ourselves safe online

As Design Technologists we will be thinking of an idea and planning what to do next. We will join materials and components in different ways.

In **RE** we will learn about other religions regularly

