MATHS

This term we will be focusing on a variety of topics, starting with money.

We will begin by re-capping the values of the different British coins and notes before we start to add coins together. We will learn to add given coins and notes of different denominations and then move on to selecting the correct coins to add up to a given total. We will consolidate our knowledge by solving money problems before moving on.

We will be starting our block on multiplication and division this term, ending on doubling and halving numbers and looking at formal multiplication in the form of times tables which we will continue into the next term.

Year 2 Term 2- Medicine Through Time (History)

In this unit, we will be learning about the life of Florence Nightingale in detail. We will learn about the significant changes that Florence Nightingale made to nursing and how her behaviours had a lasting legacy. We will then compare her life with that of Edith Cavell and Mary Seacole making connections and looking at contrasts between these significant historical figures. We will learn about the important role that medicine has played over time and some of the significant changes and discoveries throughout history, including the discoveries of local historical figure, William Harvey. We will discuss his significance to our locality. Through understanding the context and lived experience of each individual, we will develop an understanding of why and how they chose to promote change. By making comparisons between these individuals, we will identify and explain similarities and differences in their methods and their lasting legacy.

SCIENCE

This term, we start to learn about animals including humans. We will be investigating the question: What food do we need in a healthy diet and why?  
We will be able to describe the basic needs of humans and work scientifically by learning to classify food.

COMPUTING

In computing lessons, we will be learning the skills to plan and create our own Microsoft Powerpoint presentation. Once we have planned and researched our topic for our slides, we will learn how to insert slides, text and images. We will then learn how to use editing features.

MUSIC

Our year continues with learning to play the Glockenspiel. This time, the song we will be using for inspiration is called, ‘I Wanna Play in a Band’, a rock song written specifically for children. We will continue to refine our skills both in instrument playing and our singing techniques.

DT

In this term, we will be taking part in OLE. For our OLE sessions will be preparing and cooking our own soups. We will be taking part in every step from shopping through to the washing up! We will start with a soup recipe from the Crimean War and look to improve it the way that Florence Nightingale did.

PSHE

In PSHE this term, we will be focussing on the idea of ‘positive thinking.’ We will begin to develop strategies that we can use to cheer us up when we are feeling down and learn how to express ourselves appropriately.

RE

This term we continue to focus on Judaism. In particular we will look to answer the question: What can we learn from sacred books?

We will look at the stories within the Torah and Tanakh and learn what the sacred books teaches.

PE

This term we are fortunate to have tennis coaching. We will also be inventing our own throwing and catching games. Indoors, we will take part in a sequence of lessons developing our gymnastics skills based around the theme of pathways.

ENGLISH

Our book this term is ‘Florence Nightingale’ by Lucy Lethbridge. This biographical story will be the focus for our class reading sessions and vocabulary work. Using the class text, we will write our own biographies and letters. We will also be planning and writing haikus.