

## Understanding the World



### History

The children will be learning about Florence Nightingale by researching using the internet and also through books.

### Science

The children will be studying plants and carrying out experiments to find out what things plants need to grow. There is also Science week and they will take part in lot of fun experiments linked to the theme of "Changes."

### Computing

This will include using the internet to research information about Florence Nightingale. The children will use this information to create a Word Document and insert a photo from the internet.

### R/E

The children will be learning about the Easter Story and places of worship including designing their own church thinking about why people have special places to worship in.

## Communication, Language and Literacy

This half term, the children will be writing a poem about a superhero in their family. Also, they will be studying the life of Florence Nightingale and writing a diary from her point of view. Another genre, that the children will be looking at, is instructional writing and the use of command sentences with imperative verbs. The children will be continuing to work through the Year 2 spelling curriculum including suffixes such as -ed and -ing.

## Expressive Arts and Design /DT

This half term, the children are designing an item of clothing for a superhero to wear. They will make their design out of material and sew this together. Finally, the children will evaluate their designs.

# Everyday Heroes

**What we will be learning in Year 2  
Spring Term - second half 2017**

## Mathematics

In maths, this half term, the children will be learning about fractions. They will explore the concept of fractions as equal parts of a whole and use various methods such as number lines and pictorial ideas to record their working out. We will learn about fractions of amounts and then move on to fractions of shapes,



## PSHCE

The children will be learning how to recognise and control their feelings.

## Physical Development

A qualified gymnastic instructor will be teaching the children how to perform routines and control their bodies.

## Personal fitness

The children will be learning how to skip to the beat and increase their fitness levels.