



Tynsel Parkes CE Primary Academy

Curriculum Overview

Summer 1- Why are Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale remembered?

Summer 2- Why Do We Like to Be Beside the Seaside?

Year 2
Summer term 2026
Mrs Johnson



English

During **Summer 1**, we will use Vlad and the Florence Nightingale Adventure as our text. Our final written outcome will be a Non-Chronological Report about Nurses. The grammar skills we will be focusing on will be commas in a list. As part of our genre learning, we will learn about the features of a Non-Chronological Report. During **Summer 2**, we will use The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch as our text. Our final written outcome will be a recount of the story where a detail is changed. The grammar skills we will be learning will be to write using the past and present tenses correctly, which will include the progressive form.

Guided reading: Within our guided reading sessions, we will be learning about poetry as well as using our class texts and supporter texts to develop our retrieval, inference and prediction skills.

Physical Education

PE – Mondays and Wednesdays – Please ensure PE kit is in school. Please ensure earrings are removed and hair is tied back.

Throughout the term, we will be developing our athletics skills. We will be mastering basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching,

Foundation Subjects

History: We will be exploring why Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale are remembered and learning about the impact they have had on our lives today.

Geography: We will learn about and describe some of the features of an island. We will use words like beach and coast as well as looking at man-made features. We will also begin making a comparison between Uttoxeter and the seaside.

Art: We will learn about TS Lowry and we will create seaside paintings & collage.

D&T: We will be learning about healthy eating and nutrition and will be designing, creating and evaluating a healthy wrap.

RE: We will be learning about the good news that Jesus brings. We will also be learning about what faith is and what difference it makes.

PSHE: Economic Wellbeing - where we will be learning about money and where it comes from, needs and wants and bank accounts. Transition- We will be learning about the changes that we will face moving into year 3 and discuss our feelings around this.

Computing: We will be learning to create pictures and music digitally. We will also be learning to present our ideas.

Music: We will be learning about British songs. We will also be creating a piece of music based on Myths and Legends.

Mathematics

Number: Fractions

Geometry: We will use mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement, including movement in a straight line and distinguishing between rotation as a turn and in terms of right angles for quarter, half and three-quarter turns (clockwise and anti-clockwise).

Statistics: Looking at how to represent data and asking and answering questions about different graphs.

Measures: Mass, Capacity and Temperature.

During Summer 2 we will be looking at time - O'clock, Half Past, Quarter to, Quarter past and intervals of 5 minutes. All on an analogue clock.

Science

Animals including Humans:

Looking at the different stages of life in humans and different animals.

Looking at and understanding what animals and humans need to survive.

Plants:

Observe & describe how seeds and bulbs grow; discover what seeds and bulbs need to grow.

How you can help at home

- **Reading:** Please read at least 5 times per week with your child and record it in their diary. There are rewards for children who read 5 times.
- **Maths:** Tell the time as much as possible at home and help your child with number bonds to 10, 20 and 100.
- **Practice:** 2, 5 and 10 Multiplication tables as it makes maths much easier.

Homework

- Each Friday your child will be given homework in their homework folder. Please help your child to complete the task and return the following week.
- Sometimes there will be tasks on Purple Mash to complete online.
- TT Rockstars is set for your child each week.
- Spellings will be given out on Friday and there will be a test on the following Friday.