



English

We will be focusing on stories by the same author, reading and discussing some wonderful Anthony Browne books looking at the features that make them distinctive. We will be using our talk 4 writing techniques to help us explore and re-tell the story and then writing an alternative ending to one of the stories.

In our Non-Fiction Unit we will be writing a non-chronological report about Mary Seacole.

We also be reading and performing some classic Poetry.



Science

This term we will be working scientifically to explore and discuss materials and testing their properties.



Design Technology

We will be focusing on mechanisms, creating a simple mechanism to make a moving picture.

Computing

We will be using Purple Mash to learn how to learn about searching and keeping safe online.

St. James' Lanehead

Year 1/2 – Spring 1
Helpful Heroes

Physical Education

This term we will be focusing on Invasion Games and we will also be developing our gymnastic skills.

Music

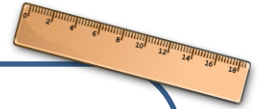
This half term we will be continuing our music learning songs through the topic of Friendship and learning a Friendship Song

Phonics/Spelling

Year 1 children will have a 20-minute phonics session every day and our Year 2 children will have a 20-minute spelling session each morning, where we will be learning our common exception words and spelling rules to use in our writing.

PSHE

To begin this term, we will be Taking Part. We will be discussing what groups we belong to and how we can make positive contributions.



Maths

We will be learning mathematics using a variety of concrete approaches and hands on experience. We will be continuing to explore Addition and Subtraction and then moving to Multiplication and Division. We will also be learning about 2-D and 3-D shapes.



Place and Time

Our topic for this term is the Helpful Heroes. We will be exploring the life of Mary Seacole and finding out what a very special person she was and the sacrifice she made to help others. We will also be comparing what it is like to be a nurse then and what it is like now.



Religious Education

We will be teaching Religious Education with a focus Jesus was special. We will be hearing Bible stories and discussing how and why Jesus is special.