

### Science

The theme for this half term is 'Seasonal Changes'. We will be thinking about the different seasons across the whole year and compare weather around the world. We will keep a daily record of the weather and length of the daylight to see if we can spot any trends or changes.

### PE:

The PE focus for this half term is 'dance'. The children will be developing their balance, agility and co-ordination skills. They will perform simple dance routines using simple movement patterns.

Topaz: Monday  
Opal: Thursday

### RE

In RE the children be learning about Christianity. They will look at religious artefacts and learn Christian beliefs. They will learn about the nativity and Christmas celebrations.

## Year 1 - Autumn 2

### Staying Alive!

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This half term, our overarching theme focuses on 'Staying Alive.'

In History, we will learn about famous nurses such as Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale, discovering how nursing has changed over the years.

In Literacy, we will be writing super sentences with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We will sequence and retell familiar stories, adding our own creative ideas and descriptive vocabulary. We will be reading lots of stories and non-fiction books such as 'A Huge Bag of Worries' by Virginia Ironside, and Usborne's 'Look Inside Your Body'.

In Art, the children will experiment with using natural resources to create a collage. We will look at a range of artists and craft makers before having a go at creating our own piece. In computing, we will improve our understanding of algorithms by becoming TV chefs.

### Wider Curriculum

#### Outdoor learning:

Autumnal Walk to collect natural resources

#### Health and Wellbeing:

Yoga

#### Enrichment:

Visit from the Mary Seacole Workshop Experience - 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### November

Everyman Cinema Trip

Topaz – 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Opal – 15<sup>th</sup> November

### Maths

We will add and subtract numbers to 20 and use our knowledge to problem solve. We are learning to count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10. We will also continue doubling and halving numbers within 10.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns about your child's progress. The year group email is

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