

# Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

## Autumn 1

### PSHE

We are learning about friendship. We will be looking at how we can be a good friend and how we can solve disagreements.

### Phonics

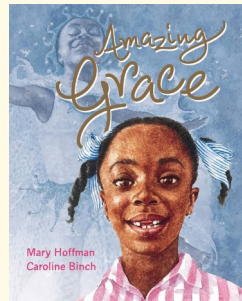
We will be recapping our knowledge of the Extended Code, including exploring key vowel sounds.

### Music

We will be listening to a song that celebrates South African music. We will be singing, finding the pitch, rhythm and pulse and playing instruments.

### Reading

We are reading ...



### Art

We will be exploring different methods of painting. We will be creating portraits of inspirational people, after we created a background wash. We will also be developing our sketching skills.

### Maths

We are securing our learning about place value. We will then move onto addition and subtraction, using more formal methods.

### Writing

We will be writing a retelling of Amazing Grace. We will then be writing a diary entry and a character description.

### Computing

We are learning about how to stay safe online. We will also begin learning about algorithms and how to create complex problems.

### PE

We will be learning about the impact exercise has on our body and learning agility and co-ordination skills. We will be using balls, hoops and beanbags, while playing lots of games.

### History

We are learning about what History is. We will be learning about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole, who are both important people from the past.

### Geography

We are learning about what Geography is. We will be using an atlas to locate the equator, the 5 oceans and the 7 continents of the world.

### RE

We will be learning about what makes somebody inspiring and why Moses is inspiring to Jewish people and Jesus is inspiring to Christians.

### Science

We are learning about different materials and their properties. We will be conducting an experiment to compare different materials.