

Mercury Half Term Curriculum Overview – Autumn 1 2020

Topic	British History – Who was Queen Victoria? Who was Florence Nightingale? Who is Queen Elizabeth? / All about me
Reading	Discussing and responding to class texts- ‘Oi! Get Off Our Train’ by John Burningham and ‘The Queen’s Knickers’ by Nicholas Allan. Daily phonics.
Writing	Learn to write labels, lists and captions. Develop understanding of sentences and use this to write a letter.
Maths	White Rose Place Value will be the primary focus for this half of term. This will involve improving our understanding of numbers to 20 for Year 1 and to 100 for Year 2 children.
Science	Investigating living things- Food Chains Role play the interdependence between creatures in a chain. Finding own evidence of food chains in immediate environment. Asking questions. Identifying and classifying.
History/Geography	Investigate and Interpret the Past. Think about the evidence we have today and how it helps us understand things that have already taken place. See main topics.
Art/D&T	Mastering Practical Skills. Start to show pattern, texture and tone using pencils and paint.
Computing	Communicate and Research Safely interact with others. Use websites for research.
Relationships	Think about our families and those who love us. Consider what makes a good friend.
Music	Composing and Performing. Understand that music is created to be performed.
Religious Education	Why do Christians pray to God?
Primary Entitlement	Present to the class.