

# YEAR 1 AND 2

## AUTUMN 1

### Writing

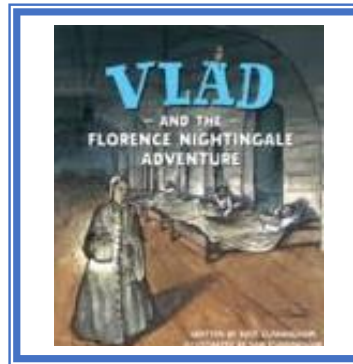
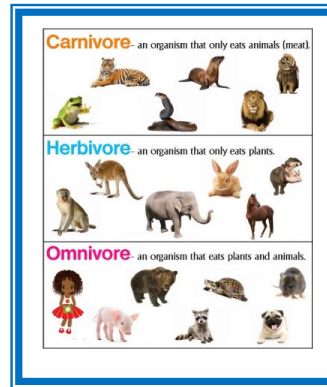
Year 1 children will be continuing with Drawing Club. Our stories will be Hansel and Gretel, A Little Bit Brave and Stuck. They will focus on writing simple sentences, applying phonics and starting to think about basic punctuation. In Year 2, we will be first be using the text Billy and the beast building on the skills of storytelling to write their own 'beast' story using adjectives, conjunctions and a focus on developing our cursive handwriting.

### Science

Our Autumn Science topic will focus on learning about animals including humans. Children will identify and name living creatures and categorise into those which are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. They will learn about the structures of a variety of common animals and name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body.

### P.S.H.E

Our first three lessons are a key focus around consent and what this means. We also use the NSPCC teaching PANTS sessions to help children understand their body belongs to them. We learning about our uniqueness. Children learn about keeping safe and road safety. We will talk about what to do in an emergency as well as who can help to keep you safe.



### Maths

Year 1 children will be consolidating their knowledge of numbers to 10. They will be developing their fluency of number facts and solving simple problems using these facts. Our first unit for Year 2 is a focus on place value and looking at numbers to 100. Children will be able to partition two digit number into 10s and 1s both practically and mentally. Year 2 then move on to addition and subtract by using knowledge of number bonds and adding and subtracting within 10 and across a ten.

### History

During Autumn 1 we will learn about Florence Nightingale and the impact she had on the future of nursing. Children will explore what life was like in Victorian Britain and take a step back in time to learn about the conditions Florence encountered during the Crimean War. Children will develop their chronological understanding of history to piece together how her life and actions changed nursing forever.

### Computing

Each term will always include a focus on keeping safe online and understanding internet safety, what this means and how we can keep ourselves safe. We will continue to develop our understanding of algorithms by exploring electronic devices to develop and refine our own sets of instructions.

### Art /D&T

Art is always an exciting week where we spend the week focussing on producing individual pieces. This term we will be looking at landscapes and using inspiration from Kenya landscapes by John Ndambo.

### PE

Our dance teacher Linda will come in once a week to focus on command games, running and stopping. We will also be teaching gym this half term and a focus on gym rolls.

### R.E.

This half term we cover rites of passages across different cultures such as naming ceremonies. We will talk about celebrations such as weddings and birthdays and learn about worship and how different people worship in different places.