Year 2
Autumn Term 1

As readers, *using Mrs Noah's Pockets by Jackie Morris, we will practise our reader voices alongside practising our VIPERS skills of: vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and sequencing.*

As writers, we are going to write narratives using all of our amazing vocabulary, as well as diary entries.

As mathematicians, *we* are going to be focusing on place value using the strategy of using concrete resources, pictures and then moving to the abstract - thinking about problem solving.

As scientists, we will be learning about 'Animals including Humans'. We will investigate what we need to survive, why it is important to exercise and also what makes a healthy and balanced meal.

As historians, our topic is 'Nurses'. By researching the likes of Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale, we will learn about what medicine and hospitals were like in the past and compare to what they are like now. We will challenge and explore the difficulties these women faced.

As artists, we will be practising our painting skills by studying the works of Monet and Renoir and how they depict moving water.

As religious educators, *we will be learning about Hinduism focusing on worship and what this looks like both in their place of worship and at home.*

In RSHE, we will be learning about what makes us special and how we live in our world. We will do this through various activities working in pairs, small groups and whole class circle time.