


TERM: Spring 2019	CLASS: Year 2	TOPIC: Famous people
ENGLISH: In literacy, we will be looking at traditional tales from other cultures, writing instructions and poetry using our senses. We will do a weekly grammar lesson and guided reading session and spellings and handwriting are practised daily.	MATHEMATICS: Our focus this half term will be on measurement, fractions, 3D shape and problem solving using all four operations. An emphasis will also be placed on arithmetic and mental calculation. Children are encouraged to use reasoning and problem solving skills in all aspects of maths.	SCIENCE: In Science we will be looking at plants growth and health. This involves comparing plants and animals and looking at life cycles of plants and how they grow.
COMPUTING: The children will be looking at taking photos, enhancing and editing photos and presenting a portfolio.	HISTORY: We will be looking at famous explorers. We will study the reasons why people explore and the equipment they need to take with them. We will look closely at Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong.	GEOGRAPHY: In Geography, we will be practising our map reading skills to locate continents and oceans around the world and plotting where famous explorers have visited.
<div>  <h1>Fun, Respect & Friendship – Every child matters to us</h1> </div>		
LANGUAGES [FRENCH]: Not applicable in Key Stage 1	P.E.: The children will be doing multiskills with Newcastle United Football Foundation and they will also be performing dance. Please ensure children have a PE kit in school at all times, including warm clothes and outdoor trainers.	R.E.: We will look at Sikhism including the origins of the religion, how Sikhs live their life and how and where they worship.
MUSIC: Our topic this half term will be looking at famous composers and their music.	ART & DESIGN: In Art we will be looking at famous artists, including Van Gogh and Lowry. We are also joining the school in Take one Picture week – Tobias and the Angel.	DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY: In DT we will studying different inventions as well as completing our work on Tudor houses from last term.