



All Saints Primary School

Topaz Class

Cross Curricular Links to Support Learning

Art and DT

Topaz will be linking their art to our 'Heroes' topic, through studying portraits including the famous portrait of Florence Nightingale. This will include photography, and drawing.



You can't have a hero without a cape! So in DT, Topaz will be designing and making a cape for a super hero.

A Hero is all you need!

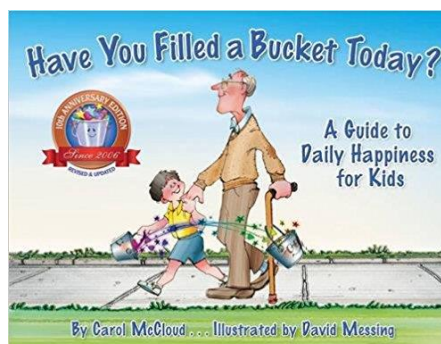


Books and Authors

We will be reading:

Have you filled a bucket today? By Carol McCloud

Lightening Lucy By Jeremy Strong



History and Geography

Topaz class will be learning about Florence Nightingale - why she was such an important and special person and how people's health and hygiene has changed over time.

The children will be learning about the different continents and oceans that come together to create our world as well as studying the capital cities of the countries that make up The United Kingdom.

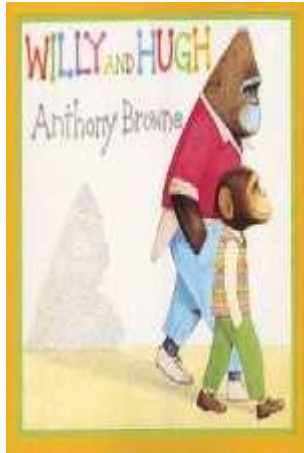





Word Mechanics and Super Skills

Children will be developing their spelling strategies by learning a new spelling rule each week or about how a suffix can change the meaning of a word. Additionally they will learn about word classes, grammar and punctuation to apply to their own writing. For example: conjunctions, prepositions, apostrophes and adverbials.

Each week children will read within a small group, with the teacher, interpreting and making inferences about a variety of texts. Each session will have a different focus allowing pupils to comment on the writer's use of language and use strategies to predict, interpret and summarise.

Our Guided reading texts will be narratives and non-fiction texts related to the Heroes topic.

The children will complete activities based on their reading. The main focus for this session is reading comprehension. Other activities may include writing character descriptions, diary entries or poetry.

English	Mathematics	Science	RE and PSHE
<p>Topaz will start the Autumn term by looking at writing a story with a moral.</p> <p>Our non-fiction writing will be on information texts based around every day heroes – the people that help us and keep us safe.</p> <p>After the half term break, will are going to write diary entries linked to Florence Nightingale.</p> <p>We will end the Autumn term by creating some Christmas poetry.</p> 	<p>At the start of every maths session, the children will complete quick maths activities. These are 5-minute mental maths challenges. The children travel around the world, once they have achieved all the objectives for one area, they then move onto the next country's objectives.</p> <p>This term Topaz will be focusing on learning about place value and number, addition and subtraction and linking these to real life situations involving money and measures.</p> <p>We will also begin to look at 2D shape and collecting data.</p>  <p>Please continue to support your children with their number bonds to ten, twenty and one hundred.</p>	<p>We will be looking at Animals including Humans during Science this ter. This will include how our bodies change and grow, the body's senses and eating healthily.</p> <p>After half term Topaz will be looking at materials and their properties. This will result in finding materials which are suitable for a particular purpose e.g. building a house.</p> 	<p>This term Topaz will explore Christianity further by looking at the question: Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?</p> <p>After the half term break, Topaz will then consider God incarnate as the person of Jesus.</p>  <p>Over the Autumn term in PSHE Topaz will look at New Beginnings, our rights and responsibilities and the people who help us.</p> 
PE	Computing	Music	
<p>On Tuesdays in PE, the children will be developing their co-ordination, balance and sequencing skills in gymnastics.</p> <p>The children will have a weekly lesson outside learning ball skills with Mr Noyce on Wednesday.</p> 	<p>The children will be considering how technology affects our lives.</p> <p>Topaz will also look at e-safety and keeping themselves safe whilst using the internet.</p> <p>We will begin to learn to touch type too.</p>	<p>During Topaz music lessons, the children will have the opportunity to appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music from different traditions and from great musicians and composers</p>	