

English

As both **readers** and **writers**, we will explore George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl. We will describe George and Grandma using adjectives, use the possessive apostrophe, compare characters and make predictions. We will write and edit recipes using verbs, adverbs, expanded noun phrases and correct punctuation. Finally, we will write an informal letter from George to Grandma, recounting the events clearly and creatively.



Autumn 2



Theme

As **historians**, we will learn about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole, exploring their lives, comparing their contributions to nursing today, placing events in order and considering why these people should be remembered.

As **designers**, we will explore how the shape of a structure affects its strength and stability. We will plan, build and evaluate our own structures against design criteria.

Maths

As **mathematicians**, we will be learning to name, and identify the properties of, both 2D and 3D shapes. We will explore money and learn about coin values during maths week. Continuing to develop our arithmetic skills, we will further develop our knowledge of adding and subtracting with 2-digit numbers.

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Science

As **scientists**, we will explore the life cycles of humans and animals. We will identify stages, compare parents and their offspring, investigate metamorphosis and both gather and record data.

Other subjects

As **philosophers**, in RE we will be considering celebrations that take place around the world that are both religious and secular. We will then explore Advent as a time of preparation for Christians and make links to the Christmas nativity story.

As **musicians**, we will explore the Carnival of the Animals and birdsong, learning how composers use instruments, rhythm, pitch and articulation to create character. We will respond through movement, art and through our own compositions.

As **athletes**, we will develop balance, strength, flexibility and coordination through yoga, exploring poses, sequences and developing mindful breathing techniques.

As **computer scientists**, we will develop our digital literacy skills: taking photos, typing and searching effectively on an internet browser.