

Foundation Subjects:

As Historians we will be finding out about the life and works of Vincent Van Gogh. We will discover why he is such an important figure in the Impressionist art movement. We will also be looking at his paintings as historical sources of information.

As Geographers we will look at the places in Europe Van Gogh travelled to and compare the climate of Southern France to our own.

As Artists we will be producing our own versions of some of Van Gogh's most famous works as well as exploring texture and complimentary colours.

Our focus in Computing will be using technology to create, store and retrieve data, algorithms and programming to complement our work in English on instructions and we will be using 2Animate. We will use ICT to present and enhance our work from other curriculum areas.



Sunshine, Sunflowers & Stars

Mathematics:

As mathematicians we will be working with numbers to 50 and beyond. We will be focusing on number ordering, addition, subtraction multiplication and division. Year 2 will continue their work on times tables and will start work on fractions. We will also look at coinage and measuring and length in both standard and non-standard units.

Science:

As scientists we will be looking at the properties of everyday materials, grouping items by their material properties and carrying out practical tests.

English:

Continuing with Talk4Writing, we will be looking at the story "Camille And The Sunflowers", a fictional story about Van Gogh's time in Arles. We will explore feelings of isolation and fear of the unfamiliar. During the second half of the term we will look at writing instructions and commands. To help us write our own stories and factual reports, we will work on grammar, handwriting and phonics.

Spiritual & Moral:

As part of our spiritual and moral development we will explore "Dreams & Goals" in the latest section of our Jigsaw PSHE scheme. This will focus on overcoming challenges and building resilience. In RE we will be looking at why Easter matters to Christians and the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings.