RUSHDEN PRIMARY ACADEMY



Theme: Significant Individuals: How did they change the world?

Driver: History

Year 2
Autumn 2
2026-2027

As writers we will…



read The Elves and the Shoemaker and write a character description related to one of the main characters and then we will enjoy The Snowman by Raymond Briggs and write a diary entry. During these units, we will continue to build our writing skills, using exciting vocabulary, excellent handwriting, and ambitious grammar to improve our work.

As mathematicians we will…



continue to solve problems with addition and subtraction using our number knowledge to help us. We will also be developing our understanding of times tables and be learning our 2x, 5x and 10x tables!

As scientists we will…

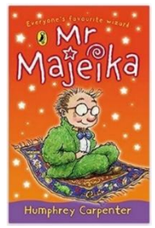
describe the needs of animals, including humans, for survival. We will understand the importance of health and good diet and will explore exercise and hygiene.

As historians we will:



understand about the significant individuals: Al-Razi, Nicolous Copernicus, Ada Lovelace, Marie Curie, Sophia Duleep Singh and Nelson Mandela.
We will look at timelines to understand chronology and will use primary and secondary sources to compare the individuals and their achievements.

Reading for Pleasure Class Novel:



As Technicians we will…



learn to recognise that different devices can be used to capture photographs and will gain experience capturing, editing, and improving photos. Finally, they will use this knowledge to recognise that images they see may not be real.

As artists we will…



use textiles to create our own felt fruit. We develop our sewing skills, including running stitch and back stitch. We will also be developing our weaving skills and will be weaving our own patterns.

Home Project

We would love you to see you working together to have a go at sewing.

Projects could be: *creating a finger puppet, small clothes for a teddy or a Christmas tree decoration.*





In Religious Education we will…

continue to learn about the faith of Christians and how they celebrate Christmas.

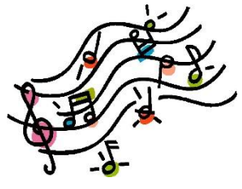
As athletes we will…



develop balance, agility, co-ordination, and begin to apply these in gymnastics and games.

As musicians we will…

find the pulse, clap rhythms, play instrumental parts and perform the Christmas song Ho, Ho, Ho! We will also be learning the songs for our Christmas concert!





In PSHE we will…

be celebrating difference. During this unit, we will explore what it means to be me and understanding that everyone is different.