



# YEAR 2 PARENT PLANNER - SPRING/ SUMMER 2023

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## Vital vocabulary

War, treason, enemy, soldier/army, wounded hospital, waterproof, lever, design, success criteria, evaluate, adapt, structure, slider, mechanism, wellbeing, relaxation, collage, layering, agility, balance, invasion, throwing, kicking, collecting, rolling, under-arm, catching, warm-up and cool-down.

## Quality questions

How has the work of John McAdam and Charles Macintosh changed lives?  
How was this piece of art created?  
What makes a person significant?

## Marvellous memories

- Create a lever or slider out of card or paper.
- Explore your home or local environment for different materials.
- Create a collaged portrait using everyday materials.

## People and places

See what you can find out about:

Edith Carvell

Charles Macintosh

John McAdam

Mary Seacole

## Reliable reading

See inside how things work— Conrad Mason  
Rosie Revere Engineer  
The Extraordinary Life of Mary Seacole

## Rewarding research

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E8RA9Kw\\_IaE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E8RA9Kw_IaE)

STEM & Beyond | Science Level 2 - Everyday Materials #2 | KS1 Science - YouTube

The invention of tarmac - 1st level Science - BBC Bitesize

This term's theme: **Those who came before us**





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### As inventors this term, we will...



Develop our knowledge of a range of mechanisms such as levers and sliders. We will create a strong free standing structure which is waterproof.

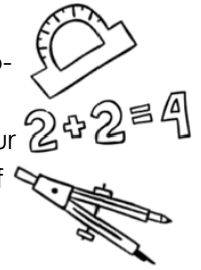
### As scientists, we will...

We will use our knowledge of materials and their properties to explore the work of two famous British Scientists, Charles Macintosh and John McAdam.



### As mathematicians this term...

We will use the four operations addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to solve mathematical problems. We will develop our reasoning skills to support our explanation of our working out. We will also be looking at fractions and measurements



### In P.E. this term...

We will continue to develop confidence in swimming skills and master basic movements including running, jumping, kicking, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and coordination.



### As writers this term...

We will use two key texts 'Wanted the Perfect Pet' and 'Tin Forest'. We will develop our knowledge of the skills used when presenting non-fiction such as: subheadings; captions; imperative verbs and diagrams. We will develop our descriptive writing skills using adjectives, expanded noun phrases and a range of punctuation.



### For our well being...

We will learn about the importance of exercise and relaxation on physical health and wellbeing. We will look into strategies to manage our emotions, set goals and develop our growth mindset.



### As artists, we will...

Use different materials, alongside artistic techniques to create collages. We will create patterns, and use layering when combining different everyday materials. We will rip and cut materials to suit the desired creations.



### As historians this term...

We will develop our knowledge of significant people in history focussing on Mary Seacole, Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell. We will explore their achievements and the significance of what they did.

