

# **Evaluation of Autumn Topics 2014**

## **Year 2:**

### **History Focus:**

***Significant individuals from the  
past and significant events***

**Christopher Columbus**

**Florence Nightingale**

### **Science Focus:**

## **Electricity/Materials**

- Topic overview

### **Christopher Columbus**

A dishevelled sailor Rodrigo De Triana delivers a map to Year 2. Who is this person? What does the map show? A mysterious time capsule is then brought to the class. Why are its contents so important? Who was Christopher Columbus and why did the King and Queen of Spain know him so well? Join Year 2 on their voyage of discovery!

## **Florence Nightingale**

Year 2 have found a travel chest used by Florence Nightingale – what were those mysterious contents used for? Then Miss Clarke got a phone call from the manager at the local hospital. A new ward is being named after Florence Nightingale! Can Year 2 help find out about her and what it was like in the hospital in Scutari? What was life like then in hospital and what is it like now? Year 2 have become time detectives!

## **Science – Materials**

Dora the Explorer's Camping Trip. Exploring materials to make a tent and designing a boat.

## **Science – Electricity**

Designing a Christmas tree decoration that lights up.





## What the children said.

"I enjoyed making electrical circuits, especially making the Christmas decorations light up". Matilda

"My favourite part of Thackray medical museum was visiting the dungeons." Tom

"I enjoyed being a porter during the hospital role play". Loris