

# North Somercotes CE Primary School



## Our Curriculum - 'Shining a Light on...'

For each of our 'termly' curriculum themes each class "Shines a Light" on a person who can inspire; a person they can aspire to be. Throughout teaching our curriculum we "Shine a Light" on this person to show how the knowledge and skills and concepts contained within our curriculum would have supported them on their journey to where they are. Each person will embody many of our whole school values and this thread will weave continuously through our curriculum. Over the course of an academic year and by completing our whole curriculum our children will have been inspired by a wide breadth of people – lived embodiments of how our curriculum and values can enable our children to let their own light shine, whatever they aspire to be.

### Autumn I

*"Be yourself, everyone else is taken" – Oscar Wilde*

Reception	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
<b>Pablo Picasso</b>	<b>Allan Ahlberg</b>	<b>Hollie Arnold</b>	<b>Michael Foale</b>	<b>Captain John Smith</b>	<b>Brenda Fisher</b>	<b>Malala Yousafzai</b>
Pablo Picasso was a Spanish painter, sculptor, printmaker, ceramicist and theatre designer.	Allan Ahlberg is an English children's author. His books are known for their gentle humour and are enjoyed by both children and adults.	Hollie Arnold, is a British parasport athlete competing in category F46 javelin. Arnold was the youngest ever field athlete to ever compete in the Paralympics/Olympics, at the age of 14	Michael Foale CBE is a British-American astrophysicist and a former NASA astronaut. He was the second Briton in space and the first to perform a spacewalk.	John Smith was an English soldier, explorer, colonial governor, admiral of New England, and author.	Brenda Fisher was an English long-distance swimmer. In 1951 she broke the women's world record for swimming the English Channel.	Malala Yousafzai is a Pakistani female education activist. She is the world's youngest Nobel Prize laureate.

### Autumn II

*"A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step" – Lao Tzu*

Yuri Gagarin and Laika	King Charles III	The Wright Brothers	Mary Anning	Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock	Ernest Shackleton	Mother Theresa
Yuri Gagarin was a Soviet pilot and cosmonaut who became the first human to journey into outer space.  Laika was a Soviet space dog who was one of the first animals in space and the first to orbit the Earth.	Charles III is King of the United Kingdom and the 14 other Commonwealth realms	The Wright brothers were American aviation pioneers generally credited with inventing, building, and flying the world's first successful motor-operated airplane.	Mary Anning was an English fossil collector, dealer, and palaeontologist who became known around the world for the discoveries she made in Jurassic marine fossil beds.	Margaret Ebunoluwa Aderin-Pocock MBE is a British space scientist and science educator.	Major Sir Ernest Shackleton was an Anglo-Irish Antarctic explorer who led three British expeditions to the Antarctic	Mother Teresa was an Albanian Catholic nun and the founder of the Missionaries of Charity. She was canonised by the Catholic Church as Saint Teresa of Calcutta.  <b>Marcus Rashford</b>  Marcus Rashford is an English professional footballer. He is a campaigner against racism, homelessness and child hunger in the United Kingdom.

Spring

*“Time has a wonderful way of showing us what really matters” – Margaret Peters*

Reception	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
<b>Mary Anning</b>  <i>Mary Anning was an English fossil collector, dealer, and palaeontologist who became known around the world for the discoveries she made in Jurassic marine fossil beds.</i>	<b>Vincent van Gogh</b>  <i>Vincent van Gogh was a Dutch Post-Impressionist painter who is among the most famous and influential figures in the history of Western art.</i>	<b>Mary Seacole</b>  <i>Mary Seacole was a nurse, a traveller, a businesswoman and a writer from Jamaica. She is remembered for the efforts she went to to help soldiers during the Crimean War</i>	<b>Howard Carter</b>  <i>Howard Carter was a British archaeologist and Egyptologist who discovered the intact tomb of Tutankhamun.</i>	<b>Stephen Hawking</b>  <i>Stephen Hawking was an English theoretical physicist, cosmologist, and author.</i>	<b>Muhammed Ali</b>  <i>Muhammad Ali was an American professional boxer and activist. He is regarded as one of the most significant sports figures of the 20th century</i>	<b>Emmeline Pankhurst</b>  <i>Emmeline Pankhurst was a British political activist who organised the UK suffragette movement and helped women win the right to vote.</i>

Summer I

*“You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving” – Amy Carmichael*

Jane Goodall	Dame Daphne Sheldrick	David Attenborough	Hamza Yassin	Jamie Oliver	Jaylen Arnold	Nelson Mandela
<i>Dame Jane Goodall is an English primatologist and anthropologist. She is considered the world's foremost expert on chimpanzees.</i>	<i>Dame Daphne Sheldrick was a Kenyan of British descent, author, conservationist and expert in animal husbandry, particularly the raising and reintegrating of orphaned elephants.</i>	<i>Sir David Attenborough is a British broadcaster, biologist, natural historian and author.</i>	<i>Hamza Ahmed Yassin is a British wildlife cameraman and presenter.</i>	<i>Jamie Oliver is a British restaurateur and cookbook author. In 2005 he opened a campaign, Feed Me Better, to introduce schoolchildren to healthier foods.</i>	<i>Jaylen Arnold is an American activist, philanthropist, and actor. His mission is to: Educate the educators, teach tolerance to the tormentors, and banish bullying for all.</i>	<i>Nelson Mandela was a South African anti-apartheid activist and politician who served as the first president of South Africa from 1994 to 1999.</i>

Summer II

*“Be the change you wish to see in the world” – Mahatma Gandhi*

Mahatma Ghandi	Neil Armstrong	Jim Broadbent	Lord Shaftesbury	Jane Austen	Vera Wang	Charles Darwin
<i>Mahatma Gandhi was an Indian lawyer, anti-colonial nationalist and political ethicist. He inspired movements for civil rights and freedom across the world.</i>	<i>Neil Armstrong was an American astronaut and aeronautical engineer who in 1969 became the first person to walk on the Moon.</i>	<i>Jim Broadbent) is an English actor He came to prominence as a character actor for his many roles in film and television.</i>	<i>Lord Shaftesbury was a British philanthropist, politician and social reformer who devoted his life to improve living, working and learning conditions for many in the Victorian era.</i>	<i>Jane Austen was an English novelist known primarily for her six novels, which implicitly interpret, critique, and comment upon the British landed gentry at the end of the 18th century.</i>	<i>Vera Wang is an American fashion designer, best known for her elegant and sophisticated wedding dress and haute couture collections.</i>	<i>Charles Darwin was an English naturalist, geologist, and biologist widely known for his contributions to evolutionary biology</i>