

English- writing

- Using different styles of writing including letters, descriptions and stories many of these linked to our topic.

Reading

- Reading as class, in groups and individually. Discussing texts and answering questions about them.
- Grammar
- Using different sentence types including statements and questions.
- Learning how to use different types of vocabulary including adjectives, conjunctions, sentence openers and noun phrases.

Maths- Number

- Using Dienes to explore place value in two digit numbers.
- Using tens and units grids to add and subtract.
- Counting forwards and backwards in steps of twos, threes, fives and tens from any number to 100.

DT-materials

- Designing an invention to help in the hospital.
- Designing and making medals.

Art-drawing

- Using charcoal and sketching pencils to draw portraits.
- Learning shading techniques to add texture and pattern to a sketch.

How are you feeling?

RE

- Exploring Christian ideas of God. Children will study a piece of artwork, create their own picture to show what they think will happen in the parable.
- Working in groups to act out a story that Jesus told.
- Exploring how Christians worship and why linked to the ideas of God explored through the parable.

Year 2 -Autumn 1

Key texts

Magic Grandad's book of Florence Nightingale.
Non fiction books about Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale.



PSHE

- Peer mediator introduction and training.
- All about me and my life.
- Thinking about forgiveness and empathy with others through games, role play discussion and drawing.

Music

- Identifying the beat of African music and exploring rhythms.
- Performing a harvest song and dance.
- Writing prayers and composing our own music. Performing these in groups with instruments.

Computing-

information technology

- Researching information on significant people in order to create a fact file about Florence Nightingale or Mary Seacole.
- Inserting and manipulating text and images in PowerPoint to make their presentation exciting.

Science

- To identify changes in humans and their abilities from childhood to adulthood.
- To investigate a healthy, balanced lifestyle.

History

- Children will take part in a horrible hospital experience.
- Looking at the life of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole and how they were significant in history.
- History of hospitals focussing on the Crimean war.

Geography

- Learning the skills needed to use an atlas to locate places. Mapping Florence Nightingale's journey to the Crimea.
- Identifying continents and oceans.

PE

- Lead others when appropriate in activities
- Develop tactics within games