

## Literacy

This half term we are going to be writing some non-fiction writing around the Crimean war, Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale. We will be getting into character and writing letters as soldiers. We will also be comparing hospitals and writing a fact file about Florence Nightingale.



## Numeracy

- ❖ We will be learning to tell the time to the hour, half past, quarter past and quarter to. *At home, you could practise telling the time on a clock in your house.*
- ❖ We will be linking our multiplication learning from last half term to division. We will be learning to divide numbers by 2, 5 and 10. *At home, you could play, Hit the Button- division facts.*
- ❖ We will be learning to choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure mass (kg/g); temperature (°C); capacity (litres/ml) to the nearest appropriate unit, using scales thermometers and measuring vessels. *At home, you could do some baking or measuring.*

# The Magic of Medicine...

## Science

We will be learning about forces and focusing our learning this half term on scientific investigation. We will be looking at how to record our investigations in a variety of interesting ways. We will be learning to understand what the variable is within our investigation and how we only change one thing. We will be learning to carry out a fair test and conclude our results. We will be presenting our results in lots of different ways to find a way of showing our results that works for us.

## PE

In PE we will be focusing on multi-skills and gymnastics. This will include orienteering. We will be revisiting key gymnastics skills. We will also be learning to throw and catch and applying this within the game of handball.

## Music

The children will be learning to respond to melodies and begin to recognise loops and repeated notes in songs.



## History

In History we will be learning all about Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and their work during the Crimean war. We will be using historical sources to understand how Florence Nightingale changed the nursing profession and why she is an important person in history. We will also learn about Mary Seacole and compare these two historical figures looking at how they are similar and different.

# Home learning

## CRAFT AND MAKE

- ❖ Make a medal to award Mary Seacole or Florence Nightingale.
- ❖ Create a shoe box model of the Scutari Hospital.



## NUMBER ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Learn your times tables and matching division facts.
- ❖ Look at different bottles in your house. How much liquid can they hold? What is their capacity?

## WRITING / READING ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Write a job application to be a nurse or Doctor.
- ❖ Make an herbal remedy and write a set of instructions for how to make it.

## KEY WORDS

hospital	Crimean War
Turkey	Scutari
Soldier	Lamp

## USEFUL RESOURCES, WEBSITES AND BOOKS

- ❖ Website -

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/florence-nightingale/>



- ❖ Book - Little Leaders; Bold Black women in history.



- ❖ Book- The Extraordinary Life of Mary Seacole by Naida Redgrave

## EXPLORE AND RESEARCH

- ❖ Research Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. What are the similarities and differences?
- ❖ Map the different journeys that Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole took. How are they similar and different?