

Nurturing Nurses



2nd November to 18 December 2020

What are we going to be learning?

The hook for a lot of our learning this half term is 'Nurturing Nurses'. We will start this with our history learning about Florence Nightingale. We will use this in our literacy when we write a short recount about Florence Nightingale. We will also do some writing based on 'Funny Bones' by Janet and Allan Ahlberg and some instructional writing based on making snowflakes. In maths we will be learning about half as a fraction and begin to understand simple multiplication and division. Our science learning will be about the human body, naming the common parts and learning about joints. In PE with Active8 on a Tuesday the children will develop their body control focussing on hopping, skipping and leaping and jumping. Thursday's PE with Mrs Ingham Thomas will be gymnastics. Our Concept for RE will be 'Journey's End' in the context of Nativity Journeys. During our computer lessons we will be learning to type word lists on a keyboard and use the space bar. We will also be learning about staying safe when using a computer.

What will the hook be?

A Florence Nightingale box from the History Centre.

How will we celebrate learning outcomes?

Your child will bring home their Learning Journal on Monday 7th December to share with you at home. Please return it to by Wednesday 9th December with the completed form for me to stick in.

Key Vocabulary:

Science: head, neck, arms, elbows, legs, knees, face, ears, eyes, hair, mouth, teeth, joints, heart, lungs, veins, pulse, skeleton
History: old, new, then, now, nurse, lamp, Crimean war, cleanliness, disease, nurturing, hygiene, legacy

How can learning be extended at home? (Your child will also bring home homework tasks, their current mental maths card and please see the reading record)

Please support your child with continuing their routines from the start of the year such as arriving at school on time as well as remembering their book bag, water bottle and coat every day. They will need to come to school on a Tuesday and Thursday in PE kit plus school shoes as they need to leave their trainers in school to be used every day. They will need to bring **plimsolls** in their school bag for gymnastics on a Thursday in the hall. Please make sure long hair is always tied back. Continue with reading routines at home always recording in their diary. Homework will be sent out on a Friday for Larks and Wrens to complete by the following Thursday and spellings will continue for Larks from Friday to Friday. Wrens please continue to learn your flashcards.

Events, trips, visits, visitors to support this cluster of learning and any other notable dates:

Week beg 2/11	Week beg 9/11	Week beg 16/11	Week beg 23/11	Week beg 30/11	Week beg 7/12	Week beg 14/12
Mon: INSET Day Tues and Wed: History Day		Mon and Tues: Art Day			Mon: Share my learning journal for Wrens at home Thurs: Christmas Lunch Virtual pantomime Fri: Christmas jumper day	Mon: Concept Day Tues am: Concept Day Wed: Christmas Crafts with Mollie Fri: Last day of term. Children finish at 1.30pm