

Nurturing Nurses Wrens Cluster Sheet



31st October to 16th December 2022

What are we going to be learning?

The hook for a lot of our learning this half term is 'Nurturing Nurses'. This will be led by our history learning about Florence Nightingale. Following the history learning the children will be asked to sequence significant events in the life of Florence Nightingale. Within our literacy lessons the children will listen to and join in with the story 'Funny Bones' by Janet and Allan Ahlberg. When they are really familiar with it they will be asked to draw a picture of the story and try to write some labels around their picture. In maths the Wrens will continue to develop their maths language of comparison such as 'fewer than', 'more than' and 'equal to'. They will also begin to explore the composition of numbers within the concept of whole and parts, as well as continuing to develop their subitising skills. Our science learning will be about the human body, they will learn the names of the basic parts of the body. They will also continue to observe the weather and changes over the seasons. 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 'Symbol of Light' in the context of the symbol of light in Diwali. In computing the children are beginning to learn to use a mouse when using the 2Paint a Picture programme. In music the children will build on their knowledge of a steady beat and rhythm and begin to develop their singing and performing skills. In art we will be developing our drawing skills with a focus on spirals and learning about the artist Molly Haslund.

What will the hook be?

A Florence Nightingale box from the History Centre.

How will we celebrate learning outcomes?

The Wrens would like to share their learning journey with you by sharing the class Learning Journal. I will be putting a booking sheet up for you on the gate from 8th November. Key stage 1 Nativity performance in the church at 11am and 2pm on Wednesday 14th December

Key Vocabulary:

Science: head, neck, arms, legs, knees, face, ears, eyes, hair, mouth, teeth, tongue
History: old, new, then, now (in a historical context), nurse, lamp, Crimean war, clean

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 now be sent out on a Friday for Wrens to complete by the following Thursday. Please continue to work with your child on their mental maths card.

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

Week beg 30/10	Week beg 7/11	Week beg 14/11	Week beg 21/11	Week beg 28/11	Week beg 5/12	Week beg 12/12
Student from Winchester University joins Class 1 Mon: INSET Day Fri: FOFS film night	Thurs: flu vaccines	Mon/Tues: History day Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs: Slots for Wrens parents to see Class Learning Journal Fri: Children in Need		Mon/Tues: Art Day Wed/Thurs: Concept Day Wed: visit by Susmita Fri: FOFS home clothes bring a bottle	Thurs: Christmas jumper day	Wed: 11am Nativity dress rehearsal - pre-school and younger siblings invited to watch Wed: 2pm Nativity performance Thurs: Christmas performance by Open Box Theatre Company Fri: Last day of term 1.20pm FOFS carols around the tree 1.30pm Children go home

