

Nurturing Nurses Larks Cluster Sheet



4th November to 20th
December 2024

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 partitioning using the bar model, composition of numbers 6 to 10 and using first, then and now to solve addition problems. Our science learning will be about animals, including humans, and how they feed for survival. 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 'Celebrating birthdays' in the context of the Jesus' birthday. During our computer lessons we will be learning about the word 'technology' and when we use it in our classroom. We will start to learn how to use a laptop and control the cursor using the trackpad. 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?

Key stage 1 Nativity performance in the church at 11am and 2pm on Thursday 12th December.

Key Vocabulary:

History: old, new, then, now (in a historical context), nurse, lamp, Crimean war, cleanliness, disease, past, present, hygiene, legacy
Science: organisms, growth, energy, fish, amphibians, mammals, birds, reptiles, herbivore, omnivore, carnivore, prey, predator

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 **plimsolls** for gymnastics on a Thursday in the hall, they can leave them in their PE bag at school on their peg. 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 to complete by the following Thursday and spellings will continue from Friday to Friday. 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 4/11	Week beg 11/11	Week beg 18/11	Week beg 25/11	Week beg 2/12	Week beg 9/12	Week beg 16/12
Student from Chichester University continues in Class 1 Sat: 10.30am to 12noon Froxfield Open Day for new 2025 parents	Fri: Children in Need	Mon/Tues: History Day Fri: 9am EP in to talk to parents about anxiety and building resilience in Jubilee room, Village Hall		Tues/Wed: Art Day Thurs: whole school flu vaccinations Fri: FOFS non-uniform day for raffle hamper	Thurs: 11am Nativity dress rehearsal - pre-school and younger siblings invited to watch Thurs: 2pm Nativity performance Fri: whole school trip to pantomime in Winchester (details to follow)	Mon/Tues: Concept Day Weds: Christmas Hair Day Thurs: Christmas Jumper Day Thurs: Last day children go home at 1.30pm Fri: INSET Day

