

# Nurturing Nurses Wrens 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'. This will be led by our history learning about Florence Nightingale. In phonics the children will learn to read some tricky words and build on their phonics knowledge for word reading. 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. In science we will 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. In computing, the children will be learning to control the cursor with the mouse to draw using the '2paint' 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?

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, clean

World around them: season, autumn, winter, spring, summer, England, UK, Froxfield

## 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. They will need **plimsolls** 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 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
Chichester University student 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		Mon to Fri: 3.15pm Wrens' parents/ carers in to share class Learning Journal Tues/Wed: Art Day Thurs: whole school flu vaccinations Fri: FOFS non-uniform day for	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: FOFS Christmas Hair Day Thurs: Christmas Jumper Day Thurs: Last day children go home at 1.30pm Fri: INSET Day

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