



The Year 2 theme this half term is Helping and Healing



This covers many areas of the curriculum as shown below

English— In our English this half term we will:

- Write a set of instructions for how to make a bug hotel.
- Retell an historical narrative.
- Write a fact file about a significant individual from the past.
- Write a diary entry from our helping and healing theme day.

Maths— Our mental maths will continue to develop our knowledge of number patterns and place value.

In maths this half term we will cover: Place value, addition, subtraction, measures, position and direction and shape. We will be really focussing on reasoning and problem solving questions to help support our assessments at the end of the year.

History— Our history work will focus on studying significant individual. We will study important figures from the past such as Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole and how they have influenced medicine today.

Science - In science we will cover the topic animals including humans where we will learn about the basic needs of humans and animals and that all animals and

Design and Technology-Next half term our DT topic will focus on food technology. The children will design and make a healthy snack.

Computing—We will be learning how to stay safe when using the internet. We will look at safer gaming and how to keep personal information private.

Half termly Homework Project Helping & Healing

For this half terms homework project we would like the children to research and find out about the development of medicine through time and the influences of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole for our topic of Helping and Healing. We would like the children to be as creative as possible with their creations. Here are a few ideas...

- Fact files
- 3D models (lamp, flags, hospitals, medicine bottles)
- Paintings
- Timelines
- Power points

Don't forget Diamond Dojo points for completed homework projects!

RE- In RE, we will be learning about what we can learn from sacred books.

Music-In music, we will be focussing on composing our own rhythms and short melodies.

PE day- Friday

Please ensure children have both their indoor and outdoor kits weather dependent.

Enrichment Day

On Friday 17th April we will be inviting children to come to school dressed as doctors and nurses from the past or present for our theme day! We will be taking part in lots of fun activities on the day such as a first aid course and science experiments!