

The Lady and the Lamp

Year 2
Spring 1 2024



This half term the children will be travelling back in time and learning about the 'Lady with the lamp' Florence Nightingale and why she is one of the most famous women in British history. The children will explore and understand how hospitals and our lives have changed since the 1800's.

Literacy
Fiction

- Retell the story of Passover using time adverbials, conjunctions and suffixes (ed, ing, er, est)
- Writing instructions on how to make a paper aeroplane
- Learning the features of a letter including their audience and purpose

Maths

- Number and Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Measurement: Time and Mass
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions and Geometry

Art

- To look at and study the work of Pablo Picasso
- Children will create a self-portrait in the style of Picasso using collage and different shapes to creatively create their master piece.
- To make and decorate a candle holder with clay.
- Assemble and join to create a lantern

Science
Animals including humans

- Diet, exercise
- Hygiene
- Germs/ hand washing

RE
Judaism

- Concept: Remembering/ Jewish Passover story

PDL - Dreams and goals

- Goals to success
- My learning strengths
- Learning with others
- Celebrating our achievement

History

- Chronological order of Florence's life using a timeline
- Debating the cause and consequences of hospitals and medicine
- Understanding why she is a significant person in history
- Exploring artefacts using the History Box
- Comparing the life of Florence and Mary Seacole to compose an opinion over who was more significant.

Geography
Using maps and globes to:

- Locate Crimea
- Locate which continent Crimea is situated.
- Locate which ocean is closest

P.E
Monday and Wednesday

- Gymnastics – active circuits
- Games – sending and receiving

Computing
Coding

- To understand what an algorithm is
- To create a computer program using an algorithm
- To create a program
- To know what debugging means

Music

- Exploring how sounds are made using instruments and our bodies.

Merton Mission –Please **choose** from below. It can be done at any time during the half term. This should be a fun and enjoyable time with your child to embed their learning skills. A new mission will be given out for each new topic.

Read it: Find out about another significant person in history. We can't wait to hear who you discover!
Make it: Make a nurses hat and a pocket watch so the children can get into the character of being a nurse.
Do it: Create a portrait of a family member in the style of Pablo Picasso.





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