



The Lady and the Lamp

Year 2
Spring 1 2023



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)
- Retelling and adapting traditional tales.
- Writing thank you letters and cards for the NHS

Maths

- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Making equal amounts
- Measuring capacity, length and weight
- Time – 15, 30 minutes, hours, 5 minute intervals, later and before.

Art

- To look at and study the work of Pablo Picasso
- To create a self-portrait in the style of Pablo Picasso
- To make and decorate a candle holder with clay.

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- Following instructions to assemble and join a paper lantern

Science

Animals including humans

- Diet, exercise
- Hygiene
- Germs/ hand washing

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.

RE

- Jewish Passover story

PDL - Dreams and goals

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

Music

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

P.E

Monday and Wednesday

- Gymnastics – active circuits
- Games – sending and receiving

Computing

- Recognise common uses of ICT and how they can be useful
- Life without technology
- How technology has changed
- How we rely on technology

Geography

Using maps and globes to:

- Locate the Crimea
- Locate which continent Crimea is within
- Locate which ocean is closest

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.



Eagle Owls

Mrs Jones

Hawk Owls

Miss Dean

Mrs Eglin
Wise Owls