

# KS1 Spring 2 overview

## Nurturing Nurses



## English Writing

This half term we will be learning about

- Florence Nightingale
- Writing a character description of Florence Nightingale
- Writing about the experiences of nurses and soldiers in the Crimean War
- Writing a diary entry from the perspective of Florence Nightingale or a soldier

## English Grammar

This half term includes...

- Using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces consistently in sentences
- Using expanded noun phrases to describe a character eg. Black dress
- Continuing to use the conjunctions 'and' and 'because' in Year 1
- Using a range of conjunctions to link sentences in Year 2 – and, because, so, that, but, if
- Using the ed suffix when writing verbs in the past tense

## Maths

This term our core learning focuses on...

- Multiplication and division, working on the 2-, 5- and 10-times tables
- Understanding what a fraction is
- Finding  $\frac{1}{2}$  of shapes and amounts
- Finding  $\frac{1}{4}$  of shapes and amounts
- Year 2 will understand that one half is equal to two quarters.
- Year 2 will find  $\frac{3}{4}$  of shapes and amounts
- Year 2 will find  $\frac{1}{3}$  of shapes and amounts
- Mass- comparing the weight of objects and weighing objects

## RE

This half term we will

- Lent and Holy week.
- Think about how Lent is a time of preparation and for seeking forgiveness.
- Read a range of parables and trying to understand the messages in these.

Books we will read in addition to our RWI book bag books

- Non-fiction books about Florence Nightingale and The Crimean War
- Choosing from a range of picture and chapter books in our school library

## DT

This half term we will be learning

- The purpose of windmills
- How to create a stable base for a structure
- How to add sails
- How to evaluate and improve our model

## History

This half term we will be learning about

- Florence Nightingale being a significant individual
- How Florence helped during the Crimean War
- What changes were made to hospital conditions
- What were Florence Nightingales biggest achievements

## Science

This half term we will

- animals, including humans
- identify and name basic parts of the human body such as head, arm etc and label these on a diagram
- Understand the five senses and say which part of the body is associated with each sense
- carry out a simple experiment using our senses

## Computing and E-Safety

This half term we will be learning about

- Using robots for creating sequences
  - Describing sequences to our friends
  - Breaking down problems into smaller steps
  - Test and debug programs to make sure they work.
- E-Safety
- Recognise that anything I post online can stay there and could be copied and shared
  - To understand that I should not put information online without asking a trusted adult

## PE

This half term we will

- In indoor PE:
- perform simple rhythmic patterns and repeat them in different formations
  - create movement ideas in response to a story
  - to create a dance using learned movements
  - To observe each other and themselves
- In outdoor PE:
- remember and repeat running, throwing and jumping activities with growing control
  - recognise how our bodies feel in different activities
  - copy and describe what others have done

## PSHE

This half term we will be learning about

- keeping healthy by caring for our teeth
- helpful and harmful things we could put into our bodies
- who we can ask for help

## Music

This half term we will be learning about

- how to create melodies using tuned instruments.

## French

This half term we will be

- revising fruits, days of the week and colours
- learning the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' in French.
- making our own books to bring home.
- Numbers to 20



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Taking Part



Thinking of Everyone