

Understanding the World



History

The children will be learning about Florence Nightingale by researching using the internet and also through books.

Science

The children will continue to investigate the properties and suitability of various materials. Also, they will continue to work on their scientific skills performing experiments, making predictions and explaining what happened.

Computing

This will include using the internet to research information about Florence Nightingale. The children will use this information to create a Word Document and insert a photo from the internet.

R/E

The children will be learning about the parables and discussing their meanings. Later on in the term, they will be learning about the Christmas story.

Communication, Language and Literacy

This half term, the children will be writing a poem about a superhero in their family. They will write a setting description about the conditions in Scutari Hospital where Florence Nightingale worked. Also, the children will be writing part of a play script for our Year 2 Christmas production. The children will continue to work through the Year 2 spelling curriculum including suffixes such as -ed and -ing.

Expressive Arts and Design /DT

This half term, the children are designing an item of clothing for a superhero to wear. They will make their design out of material and sew this together. Finally, the children will evaluate their designs. Later on, the children will also make Christmas cards.

Everyday Heroes

**What we will be learning in Year 2
Autumn Term - second half 2017**

Mathematics

In maths, this half term, the children will be learning how to subtract 2 digit numbers using concrete resources, pictorial methods and written strategies. After this the children will be learning how to read various times including quarter past and quarter to the hour. The children will be solving time problems linked to our topic of Everyday Heroes.



PSHCE

The children will be learning how to recognise and control their feelings.

Physical Development

The children will be learning some simple routines to include in a ballroom style superhero dance.

Personal fitness

This will be taught by instructors from Crawley Town Football Club focussing on basic skills and teamwork.