

Here you will find lots of information about the curriculum, how to help your child at home and any other notes. If you have any questions, please ask the class teacher. Our current learning journey is all about: **How did Florence Nightingale inspire the nurses of today?**

Homework Menu

- Please read with your child at least 3 times a week. Make a note of this in your child's planner so reading can be rewarded on a Friday.
- Practice reading the phonics books that are sent home with your child.

Suggested activities:

- Interview someone who is a nurse or someone who experienced the COVID pandemic.
- Research how nursing has changed over the years.
- Create some artwork inspired by Florence Nightingale

Reminders

- Just a reminder, our PE days are Monday and Wednesday.
- Nurse visit in school – date to follow.
- We will be taking part in a Christmas performance

Learning Journey

English – We will be writing narratives based on the traditional tale 'little red riding hood'. We will focus on retelling and describing the characters. We will begin to build children independence in writing and continue to use the RWInc handwriting scheme to support letter formation

Maths – Pupils will follow the 'White Rose' scheme of work. This half term we will cover the following units:

- Place value (within 10)
- Addition and subtraction (within 10)

Science – In Year 1 we will explore materials, we will be looking at the difference between objects and materials as well as look at the properties of different materials. We will conduct investigations to decide which materials are most suitable for making a rain mac based on their properties. We will also begin to look at Seasonal change and observe the signs of Autumn.

History – Year 1 will explore significant historical events in their own locality, we will use the figure of Florence Nightingale to understand her impacts on nursing today comparing her work to that of nurses during the pandemic of 2020. We will have the opportunity to ask out questions to a nurse.

Art- In art we will be focusing on sketching to create observational drawings and portraits.

Computing- Children will develop their basic computing skills to log on safely. Children will also learn about technology all around us as well as their self-image online.

RE- Children will be exploring the theme of belonging in RE.

PSHE- In PSHE children will be exploring the caring school and Feelings, friends and friendships

