

Theme

During this term, the children in Year 2 will be exploring diseases and medicine over time.

The children will be take a journey through medical events of historical significance and explore the effects this has had on modern day medicine.

English

Plague non-fiction text exploring the chronology and events of the Plague.

Diary entry from the perspective of a child during the Plague.

A chronological report of Florence Nightingale's journey to Crimea.

Florence Nightingale stories.

Recount of visit to the local hospital.

Instructional writing based on completing a medical task.

Science

In science, we will be exploring the human body.

We will investigate the causes of disease and illness and will learn about how modern medicine has advanced to protect us against deadly diseases.

Computing

In computing, we will complete a coding project.

Maths

We will be focussing on fractions and further developing our reasoning and problem solving skills.

We will continue to develop our shape knowledge by exploring shape properties and making comparisons.

We will then focus on telling the time and will learn how to do so to five minute intervals.

Finally, we will learn about length and mass.

RE

In RE, our unit will be 'Believing'. We will explore what people of different faiths believe and will begin to understand how people of different faiths express their beliefs.

PE

This term we will be learning about looking after our own bodies.

We will explore running, jumping and hopping techniques and will set ourselves physical challenges to test our fitness levels.

WOW EVENTS!

An ambulance will be visiting school to launch our topic.

We also hope to visit the local hospital and learn about how medicine has improved.

We will have medical professionals visiting us in school to talk to us about how to care for others and ourselves.

Design and Technology

We will be looking at healthy eating alongside our science topic.

As our project, we will create healthy smoothies.

History

We will be exploring the Plague as a significant historical event. We will understand the chronology of events and will look at medical treatments.

We will then explore the life of Florence Nightingale and her contribution to medicine.

Finally, we will explore modern medicine and how we are protected from a wide range of diseases today.

Year 2 Term 2:

'Pus, Plagues and Deadly Diseases'

In **PSHE**, we will be thinking about our dreams and goals for the future. Our second unit will focus on keeping ourselves healthy

In **music**, we will look at music from the countries Florence visited on her medical expedition.

We will identify musical instruments and look at creating our own pieces of music.

In **art**, we will be creating pieces of art work to reflect the Plague.

Further into the topic, we will then create art work to represent modern medicine so that we can make comparisons.

We hope to show these to parents at an exhibition.