

Theme

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

The children will be taking 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.

Stories involving Florence Nightingale, the Plague and The Great Fire of London.

Recount of a visit from a Nurse.

Instructional writing based on making a healthy dish.

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 continue our topic of ESafety as well as researching these historical events.

Maths

We will be continuing to embed the children's basic skills and understanding of Number and Place Value and the use of the four operations.

Cross curricular links will be made involving measures when children create their own healthy dish and medicine. Children will continue to consolidate their understanding of money.

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

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.

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

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. The children will be focussing on the use of different techniques.

PE

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

We will explore dance and movement and will set ourselves physical challenges to test our fitness levels.

WOW EVENTS!

We hope to have medical professionals visit 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 research, test, create and evaluate our own healthy smoothies.

History

We will be exploring the Plague as a significant historical event as well as The Great Fire of London.

We will understand the chronology of events and will look at medical treatments. This will lead into work on Florence Nightingale where we will explore her life and her contribution to medicine.

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

