



Year: 2

Term: Summer 1



Mini Topic – Mary Seacole

Theme Overview

This mini-topic will celebrate the life and incredible work of Mary Seacole. We will learn about her use of herbs for medicinal remedies to help supplement our learning about plants in science. We will look at where Mary was from and where she travelled as part of our Geography. Our main focus will be from a history perspective, learning about how patients were treated at the time, the medicines they had available and how a woman of colour was treated at the time.

ART

- Artist study – Frank Bowling
- Artist study – Andy Goldsworthy



DT

- Make herbal tea
- Explore where food comes from

GEOGRAPHY

- Identify the place of Mary's birth and where she travelled
 - Jamaica – Crimea - UK

HOOK INTO LEARNING

First Aid

HISTORY

- Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally
 - Crimean War
- The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.
 - Mary Seacole
 - Comparing Mary to Florence Nightingale

MATHS

- Fractions of shape and number
- Reading scales
- Arithmetic
- Statistics



PE

- Racket and ball skills

ENGLISH

- Narrative – story writing
- Poetry
- Writing in role

MUSIC

- Year 2 Music Festival songs

TOPIC FINALE

Parents invited to:
Herbal Tea and Sympathy!
2.30pm 21st May 2024

SCIENCE

- Observe how bulbs and seeds grow into mature plants (Bean growing)
- Identify what plants need to grow and stay healthy
- Identify parts of a plant
- Safe use of medicine
- Keeping our bodies clean

COMPUTING

- Copying, pasting & cutting skills
- Creating block graphs
- Questioning – Creating binary trees

RE & PSHE

PSHE – Living in the wider world
RE – How special is the relationship Jesus has with God?