



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 use her use of herbs for medicinal remedies to help supplement our learning about plants in Science and 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 – **Bernard Hoyes**
 - Dancing Lady



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- Explore where food comes from
 - Make nettle tea

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

MATHS

- Measurement; capacity, volume and scales
- Multiplication
- Division



PE

- Tee Cricket

ENGLISH

- Biographies
- Setting descriptions
- Instructions

TOPIC FINALE

Herbal tea and sympathy!

COMPUTING

- Copying, pasting & cutting skills
- Using a spreadsheet to add amounts
- Creating block graphs

RE & PSHE

PSHE – Body - inside and out

RE – Creation & key Christian elements

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