# The Year 2 theme this half term is
# Helping and Healing

This covers many areas of the curriculum as shown below

**English**—This half term, our English lessons will consist of writing character and setting descriptions, letters biographies and acrostic poetry. Where possible our learning will link to our topic Helping & Healing.

**History**— Our history work will focus on studying significant others. We will study important figures from the past such as Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole and how they have influenced medicine today.

**Science** – In Science we will cover the importance of hand hygiene and also learn all about different plants!

**Half termly Homework Project**
**Helping & Healing**

This half term homework projects we would like the children to research and find out about the development of medicine through time and the influences of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole for our topic of Helping and Healing. We would like the children to be as creative as possible with their creations.
Here are a few ideas…

- Fact files
- 3D models (lamp, flags, hospitals, medicine bottles)
- Paintings
- Timelines
- Power points

**Maths**—We will be having regular 'Mental Maths' sessions as well a weekly Two Minute Mental Maths Challenge and continue our times table challenges.
Our Maths this half term will cover: Place value, multiplication, division, fractions, capacity, weight, length and temperature.

**Art & Design** — In art and design we will be drawing still life. We will focus on the development of our basic pencil skills such as shade, texture, line and shadow. We will also be focussing on the sculpture Auguste Rodin, where we will be creating old-fashioned medicine bottles out of clay.

**ICT**—We will be learning how to stay safe when using the internet. We will look at safer gaming and keep personal information private.

**RE-** In RE, we will be learning about what we can learn from Sacred Books.
**Music-**In Music, we will be focussing on composing our own rhythms and short melodies.

**PE day- Friday**

**Please ensure children have both their indoor and outdoor kits at all times**

**Enrichment Day**

At the end of this half term, we will be inviting children to come to school dressed as doctors and nurses from the Crimean War for our theme day! We will be taking part in lots of fun activities on the day such as a first aid course and science experiments! More information will be shared nearer the time.