



# 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 based on the story Vlad and the Great Fire of London. We will also be writing instructions for hand washing and some holiday news. Our cross curricula writing will include letters and biographies.

**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 topic Plants, looking at how plants mature and develop and what plants need to grow.

## Half termly Homework Project Helping & Healing

For this half terms homework project 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

Don't forget Diamond Dojo points for completed homework projects!

**Maths**— Our mental maths will continue to be times table and basic number knowledge. Our Maths this half term will cover: Place value, multiplication, division, fractions, capacity, weight, length and temperature. Please continue to support children learning their times tables at home with a 2x 3x 5x and 10x focus for Year 2 children.

**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. Our artist this half term will be Giorgio Morandi.

## **Design and Technology,**

Our new DT scheme “Kapow” will start with our first unit of Food, a balanced diet.

**Computing**—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 focusing on composing our own rhythms and short melodies through our learning on Charanga.

## PE day- Thursday

**Please ensure children have their full school PE kits.**

Please note: children should not wear 'sports clothing'.

## 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 past or present 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.