

## Science:

Year 2 will focus on materials. They will use their senses to observe and describe everyday materials. We will also be discussing fair tests and how to conduct these. Children will also be exploring living things and their habitats.



## Whole Class Text:

Title: The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark.

Author: Jill Tomlinson



Vocabulary  
Infer  
Predict  
Explain  
Retrieve  
Summarise



## Home Learning:

- \*Research the Crimean War and who was involved.
- \*Use the knowledge organisers provided to learn and understand key events and vocabulary.
- \*Read information books and use the internet to research Florence Nightingale.
- \*Spend time discussing and comparing hospital conditions now and what they were like during the war.
- \*Research project on Mary Seacole (Who is she? What did she do? How did she demonstrate determination?)

## English:

*In Reading we will be focussing on our comprehension skills and we will explore the themes from the book. We will focus on looking at the choice of language used and the intended effect on the audience.*

*In Writing we will be developing our written skills through narrative writing focussing on description. We will be using capital letters and full stops as well as focusing on the use of descriptive language and specifically think about word choice to create the desired effect.*



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## Enquiry Question :

**How did Florence Nightingale change the nursing profession?**

## Mathematics:

This term Year 2 will focus on :

- \*Place value and simple addition and subtraction .
- \*Identifying tens and ones in a number.
- \*Comparing and ordering numbers.
- \*Counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s from any number.



## Art/D.T/Music:

The Year 2 pupils will be studying the Artist William Simpson. This will enable them to learn about Trench art from the Crimean War. We will also be creating our own medal using clay, inspired by Queen Victoria's Royal Red Cross. In Music, we will be exploring Afropop and try to create our own piece of music inspired by this.



## R.E./P.S.H.E:

In RE we will be discussing the importance of living by rules and self discipline. The children will also think about the differences between right and wrong and the choices we make. This half term, we will be exploring our school value 'Determination'. We will reflect on what this is, who in our lives shows determination, and how we can demonstrate determination.



## History/ Geography:

We will be exploring the life of Florence Nightingale and how hospitals have changed because of her work. We will also be learning about Mary Seacole who was a Jamaican Nurse during the Crimean War. She built the British Hotel to care for the injured soldiers by providing fresh food and selling medication. We will learn how to use a compass for direction and use this to describe the route Florence Nightingale took to get to Crimea.



## P.E.:

- \*Every Monday and Wednesday morning:
- \*Fundamentals
- \*Team building

