Year 1 and 2 - Curriculum Overview and Homework Activities

Our learning

This term, our topic is 'The Lady with the Lamp'.

During our English lessons, we will focus on capital letters, punctuation, sentence openers and using conjunctions in our writing. We will be focusing on a variety of texts including The Smartest Giant in Town, After the Storm and The Snowman. We will also be exploring topic books relating to Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.

During Maths lessons, we will focus on the important concept of addition and subtraction. The children will learn how to add and subtract, including how to complete number sentences with missing numbers. We will learn number bonds to 10 and 100, how to find 10 more and 10 less, as well as fact-families. In Science, we will learn about absorbency, exploring everyday materials, planning investigations and carrying out investigations with a wide variety of materials. In History, we will be learning about Florence Nightingale and why she was called 'The Lady with the Lamp'. We will learn how to order events chronologically. We will also learn who Mary Seacole was, how she knew Florence Nightingale and learn about the impact she had on medicine.

Computing lessons will further develop previous skills that have been taught. The children will learn how to use a computer and keyboard, dragging and clicking techniques as well as how to program a character to grow and shrink- following instructions in a sequence.

In RE, the children will be learning about belonging and Christianity. They will learn about the word 'belonging', identify symbols and understand why different events are celebrated. In DT, the children will be using their fine motor skills to weave independently to create their own piece of material.



Reading every night is the most important thing you can do to support your child with their learning. Use the books sent home to support with this. There are weekly spellings to learn as well as TTROCKSTARS and time tables practice. We also set weekly Maths homework– your child will be given a sheet to stick in the homework book every Friday ready to complete each week.

<u>These things MUST be completed before attempting any of the homework tasks below. The tasks below are optional extras.</u>

Word Mat Create a word mat. Can you include all the vocabulary words you have learnt about the topic 'The Lady with the Lamp'?	**Florence Nightingale Timeline** Create a timeline in chronological order using the key events/ dates that have happened in Florence Nightingales life.	**The Lady with the Lamp leaflet** Create a leaflet about the topic 'The Lady with the Lamp'. Include all the things you have learnt about in History.	**The Lady with the Lamp Quiz** Create a quiz. Can you create a quiz we could use at school? Think of your own questions to ask your friends about our topic 'The Lady with the Lamp'.
Florence Nightingale Poster Create a poster about Florence Nightingale. Can you include how she was helpful and what impact she had?	**Florence Nightingale lamp** Can you make a lamp out of recycled materials?	**Mary Seacole Poster** Create a poster about Mary Seacole. Who is she? What impact did she have?	**Thank you card** Create a thank you card for a nurse just like Florence Nightingale.