Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole

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Autumn Term 2
2024

Physical Education

This term the children will be focussing on balls skills as well as Yoga. They will be learning how to throw and catch a ball, dribble and maintain control of a ball and learn different yoga positions. The children will be learning how to control their breathing during each yoga pose.

Computing

This term in Computing we will be learning about, taking and editing photos using iPads. The children will be learning about the camera features in the app as well as how to position things to make a good picture.

English

This term our book focus is 'The Bog Baby' and 'Zog'. We will be looking at the characters, using adjectives to describe them and then we will be writing character descriptions. We will be exploring writing and ensure we are using a capital letter at the start of the sentence and a full stop at the end. We will be rereading our writing and using expression as we read it.

Music

This term our focus is for the children to play tuned and untuned instruments to make their own compositions. The children will focus on the questions… Can we make a loud sound? Can we make a quiet sound? We will also be learning to sing some Christmas songs.

Art

This term in Art we will develop a wide range of techniques, such as using drawing and collage to create a portrait. We will also look at the work of a range of artists, describing their differences and similarities.

PSHE

In PSHE this term we will look at differences and look at ways to make new friends. This term our value is Peace.

Religious Education

This term in RE we will be learning how we celebrate Christmas. Why Christians believe that Jesus is gift from God and why Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world.

History

We start this term in History by finding out about The Gunpowder Plot and why we celebrate Bonfire Night. We commemorate Armistice Day. Our topic this term is based on the lives of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. The children will find out about their roles in The Crimean War and how nursing was changed by the actions of Florence Nightingale. We will compare the lives and actions of these two women and share the information we find out about them in reports, fictional diary entries, role play and letters.

Mathematics

This term in Maths we will be solving addition and subtraction problems. We will be adding and subtracting, solving number facts to 10 and finding more or less. We will also be looking at 3D shape, position and direction.

Science

This term in Science we will be finding out about our bodies. We will be finding different body parts and labelling them. We will find out about the 5 main senses and what they do.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to a new term! We hope you had a great half term holiday. This term our topic will be based on Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.

Each class have timetabled PE slots. Y1 will have PE on a Tuesday outside and a Thursday inside. Please make sure that your child has a named PE kit in school as we seem to have a lot of clothes that are unnamed. Some of our lessons will be outside (weather permitting) so please make sure that your child has jogging bottoms and a hoodie or jumper. Children cannot wear coats during PE for health and safety reasons. Can we also remind you that hair must be tied back and earrings covered with tape.

Please continue to listen to your child read regularly and encourage them to practise their spellings. This term they are based on their phonic lessons, so contain new graphemes they have learnt.

If you have any concerns or questions please come and talk to us or message us on Dojo. Please remember that we aren't always able to reply instantly but we will endeavour to reply as soon as we can.

Attendance is a high priority at Moredon. Please support us with this by making sure that your children are in school every day and on time.

If you have any concerns or questions, please come and talk to me.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Miss Parmenter