



Hi everyone,

I hope you are all keeping safe and well and enjoyed the VE Day celebrations last Friday?

I had afternoon tea with Jonathan and Charlie in the back garden. Charlie helped me to make some ham, tuna, egg and chicken sandwiches and they were scrumptious. I got my old vintage blue and white china teapot and pretty cups and saucers out which belonged to my great grandma who lived during the wars. It was lovely to take the time to remember family members who are no longer with us alongside all those people who lost their lives during the wars.

I have loved speaking to so many of you and chatting with your parents who tell me you are being good and working hard. I am so proud of you, remember to always try your best and be kind to each other.

The new home learning packs start this week and I have provided activities for each day, please try to do some of these daily but you don't have to do everything. You will also see there and lots of activities for different subjects. Choose something different each afternoon such as history, geography, art, science or a life skill like cooking, tidying your room or helping around the house.

The main learning focus for this week is significant people and the history of real life heroes linked to the NHS, VE Day and Florence Nightingale who was born 12<sup>th</sup> May 1820, that's 200 years ago! The importance of saying thanks to our present day heroes, in particular the NHS and care workers links directly back to Florence Nightingale, what she achieved a long time ago and how it continues to help all of us today. Look at these quotes from Florence Nightingale:

*I am of certain convinced that the greatest heroes are those who do their duty in the daily grind of domestic affairs whilst the world whirls like a spinning top.*

*Hospitals are only an intermediate stage of civilization, never intended ... to take in the whole sick population. May we hope that the day will come ... when every poor sick person will have the opportunity of a share in the service of a hospital..*

I am sure you will enjoy finding out about Florence Nightingale and comparing how much nursing and hospitals have changed as a result of her hard work and dedication to help others.

### **Challenges**

- a) Why was Florence known as the lady of the lamp?
- b) What is the picture of the modern nurse showing and what does it mean?
- c) Which artist drew the picture of the little boy and what is he famous for?

Some mums and dads have asked me for some help with planning your learning during the day so I have done a time table that maybe of use BUT please carry on with whatever is working for you. You know your child best, please don't over do it!

Daily - If you are up and about and ready to start work around 10 o'clock then the school/home learning day will be done by around 2 o'clock.
(10 – 10.20) - Spellings/Grammar/Punctuation - 20 minutes
(10.20 – 10.50/11) English – Writing - 30 /40 minutes
11 / 11.20 Break / playtime & snack – 15/20 minutes
11.20 – 12 Maths - 30/40 minutes
12 Lunch – 45/60 minutes
12.45/1.45 - History / Geography/ Science/Art / Design & Technology/Music/ Life skills - 45/60 minutes
1.45/ 2.15 Reading - 15 /30 minutes

I hope this is of some use.

For the Home Learning go to the school website <https://www.st-hughlincoln.trafford.sch.uk/>

Click on School life then Home Learning and Year 2D or use the link below;

Click on [https://files.schudio.com/sthugh/files/Week-8-Home\\_Learning\\_Year\\_2\\_Heroes.pdf](https://files.schudio.com/sthugh/files/Week-8-Home_Learning_Year_2_Heroes.pdf)

Keep active as well as going for a walk or bike ride take a look at these links, you could do something different each day before you start learning or later in the afternoon – you choose!

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L\\_A\\_HjHZxfl](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L_A_HjHZxfl) (Keep fit)

<https://www.gonoodle.com/> (Family fun)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R-BS87NTV5I&vI=en> (Yoga)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-TGEdzRzSbw> (Joe Wicks)

If anyone needs any help or advice at all please call the office and I'll give you a call back as soon as possible.

Have a great week and remember to stay safe and have fun and we hope to see you all again soon.

Love from,

Mrs Danby & Mrs Willows