



Cycle A Spring 2 Year 1/2 – Marvellous Medicine

Hospitals and nursing care have evolved over time. This topic will study the lives of Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale. We will compare similarities and differences of both women and evaluate their contributions to the field of medicine. We will travel back in time and learn about the approach to medicine during the time of Seacole and Nightingale and look at the changes and advancements in medicine in the present time.

History

Florence Nightingale



Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole both play an important part in our history. Florence founded a hospital in London to help ill people. She highlighted the importance of keeping hospitals clean to avoid infections and disease from spreading further. Florence travelled to the Crimean War to look after wounded soldiers. Mary Seacole was a British- Jamaican national who treated soldiers in the West Indies. She also wanted to travel to the Crimean War, but she was not allowed by the British government, so she raised her own money to get there. During the war, Mary looked after soldiers in the battlefield. Both nurses proved to be courageous and inspiring people.

Mary Seacole



Glossary

Hospital – a place where people go for medical treatment.

Nurse – a person who gives advice on how to get well and stay healthy, and who can provide other treatments.

Infection – if germs get in your body they can multiply and cause an infection.

Disease – a medical condition where something bad happens to the body.

Medicine – a substance used to treat an illness.

War – violent conflict between parties or nations.

Battlefield – the place where the fighting happens.

Lady with a Lamp – Florence Nightingale walked with a lantern at night and became known as ‘lady with a lamp’.

Author – the person who writes the story in a book.

Illustrator – the person who draws the pictures in a book.

Sketch – a simple, rough drawing of something.

Watercolours – a type of paint that can be mixed with water.

Lever – a simple machine with 2 parts.

Slider – a rigid bar which moves backwards and forwards.

D&T

We will be looking at food hygiene, following instructions, food preparation and making biscuits.



Science

We will learn about different habitats and how animals and plants depend on each other for survival. We will also look at how plants and animals have adapted to survive in their habitat.



What jobs do people do?

This term we will discuss how jobs help people earn money to pay for things they need and want. We will talk about a range of different jobs, including those who work in our community. We will learn that people have different strengths and interests that enable them to do different jobs.



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