



St. Margaret's Anfield Primary School.

Year 2 curriculum map.

Term: Spring 1

Topic: Florence Nightingale



Class novels: The Stick Man, The Princess and the Wizard, The Gruffalo, The Gruffalo's Child

English: We will be learning all about Julia Donaldson. We will read lots of her stories, and look for similarities and differences between them. We will write descriptions of some of her characters, and use them to write our own stories in her style.

We will also be learning about explanations. Children will write their own explanation of an animal's life cycle to link in with our Science topic.

We will continue to read a variety of texts, for pleasure and to find information. We will further develop our comprehension skills so that we can answer questions such as "What would happen if ...?", "What was your favourite part of the story?", "Why?"

In our Grammar lessons we will continue to focus on using correct punctuation, this will include full stops, capital letters, commas in lists, question marks and exclamation marks. We will also be using and recognising different types of sentences - exclamations, questions, statements and commands.

Maths: During our Mathematics sessions this half term we will continue to practice addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, using place value to solve problems, and to name and write fractions of shapes or amounts.

Our new objectives will all be related to measures. We will be using standard units to measure and compare length, weight, temperature and capacity. We will be using £ and p signs, practice making amounts in different ways, and do shopping problems - including giving change. We will also learn how to tell the time in five minute intervals.

Science: We will be learning about animals, including humans. We will think about:

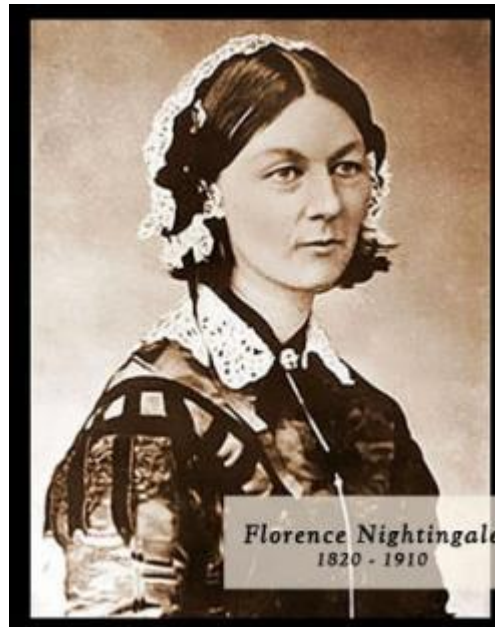
- ❖ animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults
- ❖ The basic needs of animals and humans for survival
- ❖ The importance of exercise, healthy eating and personal hygiene

We will investigate what happens to our bodies when we exercise - increased heartbeat, faster breathing etc, and think about what we could do to improve our fitness.

Religious Education:

Our R.E. topic is 'Jesus, friend to everyone.'
We will be finding out about these things:

- What is a miracle?
- Why are these stories important?
- Why did Jesus welcome everyone?
- I wonder how it felt to meet Jesus?
- What did Jesus want us to learn from his behaviour?
- What do these stories reveal about Jesus?



History:

We will be learning about Florence Nightingale. We will find out about her life during the Crimean War, and look at the places she visited.

We will also think about how hard it was for her to become a nurse. We will look at a variety of sources for information.

We will make comparisons between hospitals now and in the past.

PSHE (SEAL):

Our Jigsaw puzzle is 'Dreams and Goals'. In our PSHE lessons, we will think about how to set realistic goals and what we can do to achieve our goals. We will also discuss how our strengths and achievements make us feel.

Physical Education:

Gymnastics

Dance

Art / Design Technology:

We look at portraits painted by different artists, and then create our own portrait of Florence Nightingale, using charcoal and pastels.

In D.T. we will make lamps to support our History topic.

Spanish:

Basic speaking - name, age, greetings, colours and numbers.

Computing:

We will be accessing simple programmes such as '2simple DIY'. We will use programming tools to change aspects of the games.

We will use search engines to research our topics.

We will continue to learn how to keep ourselves safe online.

Music:

Our music unit is called 'I wanna play in a band.'

We will learn about singing and playing together in an ensemble.

Also we will learn to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise classic rock songs.