



*'Being Better Every Day'*

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2024

### **Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter – Term 3**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am excited to share our third curriculum newsletter of the school year.

In **Term 3**, our unit title is **Under the Microscope**

*'This project teaches children about the similarities and differences between historical people in nursing including improvements that were made in hygiene and medical care'.*

During this unit, your child will attempt to answer the concept question;

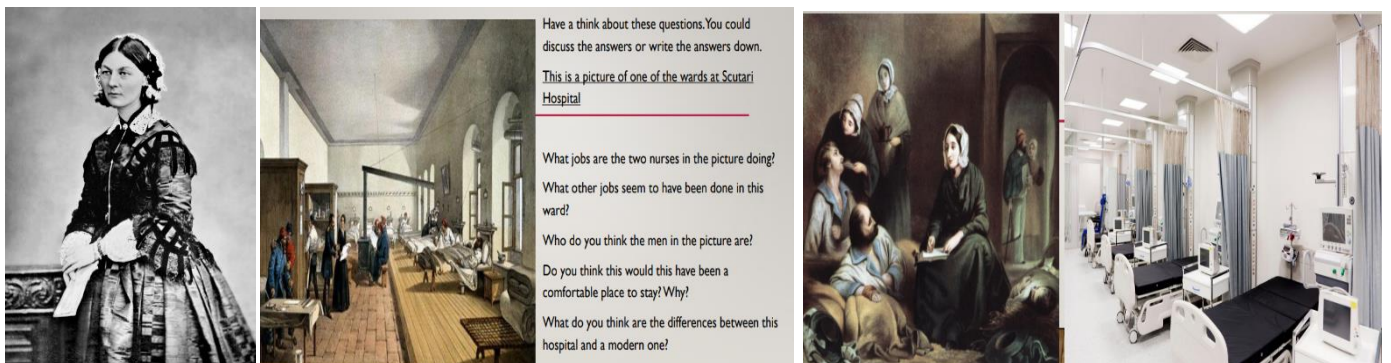
**'What are the similarities and difference between Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell?'**

### **Home Learning Project**

For each unit, I will ask your child to complete a home-learning project. I ask that every child have a go at completing a project that can be brought into school before the end of term. For this unit, your child could:

- **Draw a portrait of Florence Nightingale and write a short caption about what she was like as a person. Can you use some of these words? Intelligent; caring; honest; selfless; brave**
- **Compare a hospital from the past (1850) and the present (2020). What is the same and what is different? Which do you think is better and why?**
- **Have you ever been to the doctors or hospital? Who helped you when you were there? Who else can help us in society?**

**Images** Below are some images to inspire your home-school projects.



Your child may wish to come up with their own idea for their home learning project. Your child may wish to complete their project by themselves or need your support in completing their project – either is fine and I look forward to see them. I have also included a list of websites you could explore at home to help your child with their learning:

#### **Useful Websites:**

[Who was Florence Nightingale? - BBC Bitesize](#)

<https://www.cringelford.norfolk.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Comparing-Victorian-and-Modern-Hospitals-PowerPoint-Lesson.pdf>

Home learning projects should be completed by the week beginning Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025. If you have any questions about the home learning project, please contact me.

#### **Reading/Homework**

Reading is the single most important skill that children will learn, and we expect every child to read at home every day. In Year 2, I expect every child to read with an adult for a minimum of 15 minutes every day. Reading takes on many forms and can take place just about anywhere, including the reading of labels and signs, and in magazines and comics. Parents and carers should record the daily reading activity in your child's reading record. **Please ensure your child brings their Book Bag into school every day, especially Mondays.** This will be when your child's reading scheme book and story book will be changed.

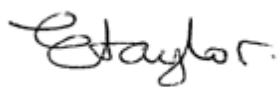
Your child can choose to complete further homework activities from the homework grid that will also be sent out to you. The tasks and activities on this menu are **optional**.

#### **PE**

This term, our PE lesson will take place on **Tuesday** afternoons. Your child should wear their PE kit to school on that day, each week.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Taylor  
Year 2 Class Teacher

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