



Class 1DB- Summer 1

Our topic this half term is "Who was Florence Nightingale?"

Welcome back after the half term holiday. I would like to take this opportunity to tell you about the topics your children will be studying during this half term.

Homework

From this term homework will be handed out every Friday. This will be collected in the following Friday.

Spellings

Spellings will continue to be given out each Tuesday. A spelling test will take place the following week. Your continued support in practising these spellings is gratefully appreciated.

Reading

During the first term, Class 1DB met the 'Must, Could and Challenge' on a number of occasions. Moving forward, I am challenging the class to continue in this positive direction. Please continue to read a few pages of your child's home reading book every night and sign the reading record after your child has read. You can also support your child's learning by asking a few questions about the book.

PE

PE lessons will be on Tuesday and Thursday. Please make sure your child has full PE kit in school on these days. Please remember earrings should not be worn on PE days.

History/Geography

As historians we will be focusing on Florence Nightingale, looking at the different challenges she faced throughout her life.

As geographers we will be focusing on Scutari in Turkey, where Florence Nightingale nursed patients. We will be using geographical vocabulary to describe what we have learnt.

Literacy

Our main areas of study will be:

- * Story writing
- * Diary writing
- * Writing questions
- * Non chorological reports

During literacy your child will be focusing on grammar, punctuation and guided reading.

Numeracy

Our main areas of study will be:

- * Ordering numbers
- * Addition and Subtraction
- * Multiplication and Division
- * Measuring
- * Problem solving

Science

In Science our main topic will be 'Plants'. The children will identify and describe different types of plants and trees. They will be investigating how plants grow, by growing their own plants, and also focusing on what plants need to grow successfully.

RE

In RE we will be answering the question "What can we find in a Church?" The children will be looking at the importance of items inside and outside a church. We will mainly be focusing on our local Church, St James' Church in Sutton.

Music

The children will continue to learn about how to make different sounds with their voices and follow short rhythmic patterns.

ICT During ICT we will be using the internet to research information about Florence Nightingale.

The children will continue using a range of different software e.g. word processing and art packages

The children will also continue to develop their understanding of online-safety.

The children will continue to develop their programming and coding skills in a number of different scenarios.

Art/ DT

During our Art and DT lessons we will be designing and making our own Florence Nightingale lanterns. We will also be creating a portrait of Florence.

And finally...

Please feel free to come into school, at the beginning or end of the day, to discuss any concerns with myself or Mrs Mathers.

