

## MEDLOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

### In Spring 2 Year 1 will be learning . . .

#### History

This term, we will be learning about and comparing Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale. We will look at how the nursing profession has changed. We will explore how Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale's roles were different, and the different impacts they had on society.

#### Computing

In Computing, we will continue to create precise algorithms. We will then develop our coding skills by debugging algorithms.

#### PSHE:

Our PSHE units will be based around national curriculum standards, and be taught weekly. Some examples of topics are: healthy friendships, healthy eating, managing emotions.

#### PE

During this term the children will be focusing on Dance. They will learn to control their bodies and move in different ways.

[PE kits are required for all PE classes](#)

#### RE:

In RE, we will learn continue to learn about Islam. We will look at which objects are important to muslims, how they pray and what a Mosque is like. We will also be learning about what Ramamdram like?

#### English

We will start by exploring the text 'How to find gold'. We will look at the key features of a narrative then we will innovate our own stories. We will build on our skills from last term and write a recount. We will use key features to write a recount of a treasure hunt.

#### Philosophy:

We will be focusing on deepening our reasoning. We will challenge our initial thoughts and back up our ideas with our reasoning.

#### Maths

This half term we are focusing on different operations. We are reviewing our work on addition and our understanding of tens and ones. We will be introducing multiplication and division, by grouping objects and sharing equally. Then we will be finding simple fractions  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of shapes and quantities.

#### Science

This half term we will be continue to learn about animals and seasons. We be finding out about animals on our trip to the museum. We will also be observing the seasons and going on a spring walk.

## Science Key Vocabulary

herbivore	An animal that only feeds on plants.
omnivore	An animal that eats plants and other animals.
carnivore	An animal that only eats other animals.
Senses	The different ways we can explore the world; sight, touch, hearing, smell and taste.
Seasons	Regular changes in the weather, split into four seasons; spring, summer, winter and autumn.
Spring	The season after winter, when the weather gets warming and plants begin to grow.
Weather	The changing conditions outside e.g. rain, sun, storms and wind.

## Trips and Visits

Manchester Museum

History Day -dressing up as doctors and nurses.

## Websites/Media

This link has games exploring different types of weather:  
<https://pbskids.org/sid/games/weather-surprise>

Find out about the different sense on this link:  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9yycdm/articles/zxy987h>

## Key History Vocabulary

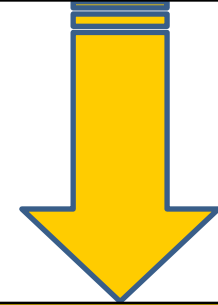
Hospital - A building where sick people go to get treatment.

Charity - When people helping other people who are less fortunate.

Crimean War - A fight between the Russians and the British and their allies. The war was in the 1850s.

Lady of the Lamp - The name given to Florence Nightingale.

Prejudice - Judging someone else based on a characteristic they can't change, like the colour of their skin.



## Research

Research about the life and career of Mary Eliza Mahoney. How is her role as a nurse different to Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale?