



Year 2 Nurturing Nurses

At Merridale, history, geography, art and design and technology are taught through a topic based approach which we call discover.

History

Children will learn about how hospitals and nursing has changed over time. They will learn about three significant key figures in nursing; Florence Nightingale, Edith Cavill and Mary Seacole. Children will learn about what each nurse achieved in their careers and what impact this had. Children will learn how to chronologically order significant events from each nurses' life and use them to discuss their lives. Children will be able to identify and discuss the similarities and differences between all three nurses.

Children will also learn about how hospitals have changed over the years, with a focus on equipment and technology that is available today. Children will be able to compare hospitals from now and the past.



Use the information in your reading diary to log on to your class Seesaw page and share any learning you do at home with your teacher.

Activities to complete at home

- Create a fact file about Florence Nightingale.
- Create a fact file about Edith Cavill.
- Create a fact file about Mary Seacole.
- Compare the lives of the nurses.
- Research hospitals.
- Research the jobs of doctors and nurses.
- Draw what a hospital looks like today.
- Draw what a nurses uniform looks like today.
- Create a poster explaining the importance of hygiene.
- Order the key events of Florence Nightingale's life.
- Order the events of Mary Seacole's life
- Order the events of Edith Cavill's life