



TITLE: Marvellous Medicine!
YEAR 1- Cove Class, Sunshine Class
Spring Term 2024 -2025

FOCUS CURRICULUM PRINCIPLES

- (1) Broad, relevant and balanced-Local, Mainland, Global
- (2) Valuing all children, learning is accessible to all



KEY AREA OF LEARNING - GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY

Our key area of learning this term will be History; looking at nurturing nurses such as Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale. We will look into how these nurses influenced nursing practice and the impact they have had on the development of modern nursing. The children will make comparisons between historical and modern day hospitals and medicine.

Following this, we will look at historical and modern day explorers.

SCIENCE

Seasonal Changes – The children will observe seasonal changes and the weather associated with the seasons.

Materials– This term, during our science lessons, we will be looking at Materials. We will be exploring objects and what they're made from, melting and freezing, floating and sinking and ending with a design investigation

Caring for the planet – We will look at why it is important to care for our planet and how we take care of it.

ENGLISH

Our literacy focus begins with the story **The Smartest Giant in Town**. We will be making predictions about the contents of the book using the pictures and our own knowledge. We will discuss each character in the book, considering how he helped so many friends and making links to other stories. There will be opportunities to extend the story and create our own version of the story by means of drama. We will then look at story, **The Pirate cruncher**. The children will be learning how to write a letter to help a sailor by letting them know facts about the monster.

MATHS

We will be looking again at place value and tackling more addition and subtraction calculations. We will be consolidating our learning from the Autumn term and applying new skills to problem solving. Mastering Number sessions happen daily and continue to help develop independence and the ability to calculate quickly and effectively. To build on our skills and consolidate learning we will revisit Place Value before moving on to measuring: - length, height, mass and volume.

HOMEWORK

Weekly homework will be coming home once the children have settled in. Please continue to read with your child as often as you can. They will be given spellings to practise each week, linked to their phonics and alternating Maths and English tasks.

COMPUTING

We will continue to learn about e-safety and staying safe online. During Spring 1 the children will be programming. Bee Bots and discover how to correct any errors. Throughout Spring 2 the children will explore data and information. They will learn how to group and present data.

P.E.

The children will be developing and practising their multi-skills and games skills. If it is dry P.E will be outside so please make sure your child has an appropriate outdoor P.E Kit of tracksuit bottoms, top and trainers.

Phonics

Daily phonics within the phases will continue and the children will move onto looking at different ways to spell sounds and words. We will continue to review and consolidate previous graphemes and common exception words so the children are confident with them in their reading and writing.

PSHE/SMSC

The children will be thinking about and discussing friendships and kindness to others. They will also think about themselves and identify actions that are right and wrong. Forest School continues with Miss Gates. Please ensure your child has appropriate kit for the weather.

TRIPS/VISITORS

This term we will be welcoming a medical professional to share information about their job role. ***(If you have a job/role you think would link to our learning in school please talk to us about a visit).*** We will also be visiting Butterfly World later on in the term.

ART

We will be learning about the textile artist Orla Kiely in Spring 1. The children will develop their understanding of pattern and printing. Spring 2 will see us exploring the world of Beatrix Potter and learning to sketch with pencil.

DT

In DT, we are going to research pirate ships. The children will then draw and plan how to make their own ship using various materials and components. We will link D&T learning to Science and investigate how our boats float.

MUSIC

In music this term, we are focusing on how to clap out rhythms that use different durations, sing familiar songs, rhymes and chants using expression and listen to local musicians and their music inspired by locality. We will focus mostly on sea shanties.

RE

Our first half term RE focus is the concept of **Belonging** in Christianity. Next half term we will be learning about the concept of **Welcoming** through Easter and Palm Sunday.