

Marvellous Medicines Year 2

Literacy

- Reading, listening to and performing a variety of Fiction/Non-Fiction and Poetry texts with a medicine and potions theme.
- Write potion poems based on the books 'Spells' by Emily Gravett and 'George's Marvellous Medicine' by Roald Dahl.
- 'George's Marvellous Medicine': Make your own medicine instructions, character descriptions, advertising a new medicine and writing alternative Marvellous Medicine stories.
- Imaginative/Narrative writing: 'How to Heal a Broken Wing' by Bob Graham'. What do you find? How do you help it?
- Daily Phonics and Guided Reading.

PSHCE

- New Beginnings

Music

- Taught through the Music Express Scheme.

PE

- Gymnastics and Dance.

RE

- Bible study and what the bible can tell us.

History

- Produce a mind map at the beginning of the topic to gauge what the children already know.
- Famous people: Writing Non-Chronological reports/case studies of Florence Nightingale, Alexander Fleming, Mary Seacole, Edward Jenner, Marie Curie.
- Famous Events: The Crimean War, World War I, (drama and newspaper articles).
- Constructing a timeline to cover significant events.

Science

- Materials: Best material for a tent and field hospital.
- Potions-which materials are waterproof/sink or float. Layering liquids investigation.
- Alexander Fleming mould investigation.
- Health and Growth: How can we stay healthy linked to Florence Nightingale.
- Staying safe around medicines, 'George's Marvellous Medicine cabinet'.

ICT

- Creating an e-book on Florence Nightingale.
- Programming b-bot.
- Internet Safety

Mathematics

- Following the New Primary Framework.
- Measuring Capacity linked to Marvellous Medicines.
- Ordering dates on a timeline.

Art and DT

- Handmade books for Medicine topic.
- Drawing and painting potion bottles and books based on 'Spells' by Emily Gravett.
- Design and make a healthy sandwich.