

English

Instructions: children will have the opportunity to learn about using imperative verbs in a set of instructions. This will be linked to Georges Marvellous medicine where children will create and make their own concoctions as well instructions to persuade a character.

Narrative 1: Character and Setting descriptions based on Georges Marvellous Medicine. This will be applied within their own planned short fictional narrative where children will learn about engaging the reader with ambitious adjectives and extended noun phrases.

Maths

Calculating, Ordering, and Place Value

Children will really get to grips with ordering and place value this term. This will give children the tools to add and subtract large numbers efficiently and accurately in worded problems. Children will also learn about repeated addition and problem solving in steps of 2,3,5 and 10.

Science

Children will learn about exercise and diet by working scientifically. Children will group and classify food types, measuring sugar and fats. Children will also recognise the importance of exercise and investigate heart rate in relation to exercise and observe other effects of exercise through planning and experimenting.

Physical Education

This term will focus on exploring movement, shape and sequences within a gymnastic context. Children will learn a variety of movements and stretches and use these to create their own short sequences that they will then evaluate and improve.

Marvellous Medicine



"It was a big bottle. He hasn't the faintest idea what it did to you, but he poured it in anyway."

Was medicine marvellous a long time ago?

Rationale

This topic builds on the historical concepts learnt in Year One. Children have acquired an understanding of the past that now can be used to explore a specific time beyond living memory. Children will also use look at medicine and health in a holistic way making creative links, scientific links and historical links.

Curriculum Enrichment

The Freshwater Theatre Company visit the Year Two children to re-enact scenes from the hospital in Scutari.

Children will design, make and showcase their own imaginary medicinal concoctions for Georges Marvellous Medicine!

Computing

E-Safety: Children will learn about how to use search engines safely and responsibly. Internet Research: Children will learn how to use the keyboard and internet in order to research about our historical topic and present their findings using simple formats.

Humanities

The children will look at the conditions in the Crimean War and Florence Nightingale's plight. The children will then compare her to the less famous Mary Seacole and look at other inspirational black people. They will also discover and compare how medicine has improved over time. Children will begin to work on early map skills and plan a route for Florence's journey to Scutari Hospital using different forms of travel, both modern and historical.

Music

The children will learn songs which will enable them to discriminate between longer and shorter sounds and use them to create an interesting sequences of sounds. They will also learn songs which links to their science thinking about how to use your body to project their voices.

Design (Art / Technology)

We will look at the artist Guiseppe Archimboldo who used fruit in his work to create images. The children will create their own versions of the famous portraits using a range of media; collage, shading, still life, watercolour.

Religious Education

The children will look at why harvest is such a crucial time in different religions. They will then learn in depth about the Jewish Sukkah festival and create their own Sukkahs.