

Year Group:
Term: Autumn 1
Focus Week:



St Thomas of Canterbury
Catholic Primary School

Miraculous Medicines

How have Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Louis Braille changed the world?

HISTORY FOCUS

Louis Braille— a French inventor of a system of reading and writing for use by the blind or visually impaired

Florence Nightingale—was an English social reformer and the founder of modern nursing

Mary Seacole— Mary Jane Seacole was a British-Jamaican nurse, healer and businesswoman who set up the "British Hotel" behind the lines during the Crimean War

Sir Alastair Pilkington and Kenneth Bickerstaff invented the Float Glass Process

Thomas Beecham—the founder of Beechams, a large pharmaceutical business

Hospitals: Florence influenced the cleanliness of the hospitals and hospitals today have much better conditions. Mary broke social rules and prejudices to travel the world, run businesses and help those in need – even in the most dangerous places.

Education for blind people: blind and partially sighted people can now access reading materials using braille.

Industry in St Helens: the glass industry has continued to provide jobs for St Helens but not in the same form.

WOW FACTOR

Visit to the World of Glass to find out about how local people changed St Helens.

Visit from a nurse to ask questions about what nursing is like today.

CREATIVE CLOSE

Make a 'now and then' booklet to show how nursing has changed.

Make a healthy sandwich—DT link

FOCUS BOOKS

The Snail and the Whale

(Julia Donaldson)

The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch

(Ronda Armitage)

Don't Say No to Flo! (Stewart Ross)



ENGLISH

Diary Entries

Retell a story/scene

- Common nouns
- Proper nouns

Story Setting

Letter to the Seagulls

- Use common and proper nouns
- Present tense verbs
- Past tense verbs

Poetry

Write a poem

- Use verbs correctly
- Homophones

MATHS

Number

- Place Value
- Numbers to 100
- Number Bonds
- Addition and Subtraction

Measurement

- Length
- Mass

RE- COME & SEE

Beginnings

Explore—The many beginnings each day offers

Reveal—God is present in every beginning

Respond—Remembering, celebrating and responding to the many beginnings each day offers and that God is present at every beginning.

Signs and Symbols

Explore—The love and care shown in the family

Reveal—God's love and care for every family

Respond—Remembering, celebrating and responding to the experience of signs and symbols used in Baptism.

SCIENCE—TOPIC

- How humans change as they grow up
- The lifecycle of a frog
- Basic things we all need to survive
- Healthy food
- Exercise – practical investigation
- Good Hygiene – handwashing lesson

PHYSICAL EDUCATION— UNIT

- Attack, Defend, Shoot 1
- Gymnastics

D&T- TOPIC

Research— Research the Eatwell plate

Design— Design sandwich and ingredients

Make—Make a healthy sandwich

Evaluate— Evaluate success in line with success criteria

RSE/PHSE

- Physical— How can I meet God in the local community?
- How can I be a good friend?

MUSIC – TOPICS

Hands, Feet, Heart

LANGUAGES

Lesson titles of summary