



Discovery topic: Mary Seacole

Key areas of learning:

As historians we will discover the life and achievements of Mary Seacole.

English:

As writers, we will be learning how to write a journey story based on a hero/ heroine who goes on a journey to help people. We will be learning about how to write in the past tense. We will also be learning how to build a setting description by using noun phrases.

Mathematics:

As mathematicians we will be learning about number and place value. We will be working on our ability to count in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10. We will be comparing and ordering numbers to 100 and improving our skills of estimation. We will then use all of our number knowledge to solve problems.

Science:

As scientists we will be learning about materials and the everyday uses for a wide variety of materials. We will be looking at the vocabulary of twist, pull, stretch, squash etc. Perhaps you could have a look around your home at the different materials you have and their properties!

Curriculum enrichment:

In Brainboost we will be learning all about growth mindset.

We will be going on a trip to the Black Country Museum to help us to learn about life in the past and how the school room changed in preparation for our topic after half term.

Spiritual, Moral, Social & Cultural (SMSC):

In RE we will be exploring the similarities and differences between the Christian festival of Harvest and the Jewish festival of Sukkat.

In PSHE we will be exploring protective behaviours. We will be learning about the importance of feeling safe and what to do when we feel unsafe, worried or scared.

How can you help at home?

Please encourage your children to read daily. It is also really helpful reading a variety of stories to your children to build up their bank of vocabulary.