

Emeralds Class 3

Year 1

Why should we remember Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale?

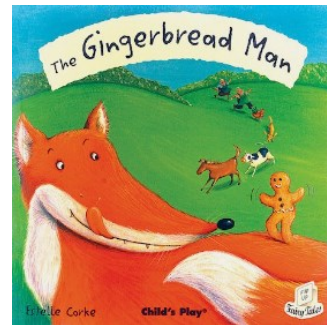
In **Science**, we will be focusing on seasonal changes. We will observe the changes that occur during autumn and winter, including the weather and how the day length changes. We will then work scientifically by using our observations to create bar charts.



Our **History** this half term will focus on learning about the life of Mary Seacole. We will explore her life and work as a nurse in the Crimean War, and we will discuss the challenges she faced. After, we will compare her life to Florence Nightingale. We will also explore how hospitals have changed since the Crimean War, and we will learn about the improvements that Florence Nightingale made to hospital conditions.



In **English**, we will continue to focus on developing our key skills in reading and writing. We will look at the basics of writing to ensure we can write quality sentences. We will be exploring the story *The Gingerbread Man* and work up to writing a retell of the story,



Our **Maths** learning will continue to focus on addition and number facts and we will begin our learning on subtraction. Towards the end of the half term we will look at 3D and 2D shapes and recognising the names.



Our use of **Computers** and technology will focus on how IT is used at home and how it benefits society in places such as shops, libraries and hospitals. We will also discuss the responsible use of technology, and how to make smart choices when using it.

In **Design and Technology**, we will be learning about healthy eating, how much fruit and vegetables we should be having, why we need a balanced diet, how to make delicious healthy snacks and designing and making our own fruit snackpot.



In **Music** we will be practising our Nativity songs ready to perform at the end of term.



In **Religious Education** our question is 'What are festivals and why do we have them?'. We will explore the different types of preparations for festivals and find out about the celebration of festivals.



The children will continue to take part in Well-being Wednesday and Feel Good Friday. In our **PSHE** lessons, we will discuss our relationships, who our friends are, the differences between our families, and understand how we can make different choices to others.



In **Phonics** we have finished revisiting phase 3 and 4 sounds so we will begin to learn Phase 5 sounds.

Phonics

Physical Education this term will be delivered by Burton Albion. Our PE kit day is **Tuesday** and **Friday**.

Children will also take part in a daily mile across the playground when they are in need of a brain break.



We will continue with our missions in **Commando Joes**. We will be completing weekly sessions in order to develop skills such as communication, team work and resilience.