

Headlands Primary School- Termly curriculum newsletter

Year 1, Term 3—Why do we remember Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell?



Our prime learning challenge this term is '**Why do we remember Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell?**'

As **Historians**, the children will find out about the lives of Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell. To spark their curiosity, the children will discover objects in a box and engage in discussion about who they think the objects might have belonged to and what we they might tell us. Year 1 will learn that Mary and Edith are two significant individuals from the past and they will find out how their achievements have influenced life today. They children also explore similarities and differences between them, discussing the challenges they both faced and overcome.

In other areas of the curriculum, as **Scientists**, the children will answer the question 'Which materials can be found in my house?' To help them answer this question, Year 1 will learn the names of everyday materials as well as understand the differences between an object and a material. They will also enquire as to which material the everyday objects are made from.

As **Writers**, the children will retell the story of Pinocchio. During the Spring unit, Year 1 will engage in a variety of drama techniques to enhance their understanding of the story as well as develop their use of wider vocabulary. The children will continue to develop their letter formation and pencil grip as well as writing simple sentences. Year 1 will also write a non-chronological report sharing key facts they have learnt about Edith or Mary.

As **Mathematicians**, the children will begin to combine their knowledge of addition and subtract number sentences and begin to solve word problems, whilst using concrete resources. Year 1 will also begin to learn about 2D and 3D shapes and be able to identify and sort them. Towards the end of the term children will be learning place value within 20, and learn how to add and subtract within 20. In **PE**, children will develop and apply their foot work skills, and one leg balanced through skilled development sessions, stories and games. In **Art**, the children will learn how to mix colours and use texture to create a seascape. They will look at the work of artists, both modern and traditional, to inspire and support the techniques they are trying to achieve to create sky and sea textures with paint, brushes and sponges. In **RE**, the children will explore some well-known bible stories and identify that Jesus is important to Christians and that his teaching can be found in the Bible. In **PSHE**, the children will help Jigsaw Jack to set simple goals and celebrate successes and achievements. In **Computing**, children will learn about online safety—our new themes this term are 'online reputation and relationships'. For further information about online safety please visit <https://www.headlands.org.uk/safeguarding/internet-safety>. Year 1 will also develop their understanding of a range of tools used for digital painting. They then use these tools to create their own digital paintings, while gaining inspiration from a range of artists' work. As **Musicians**, Year 1 will be exploring different ways that music can be used to describe the weather and listen to the music of Beethoven.

Things to remember:

Year 1 **PE lessons** will take place on **Thursday and Friday** each week. On these days the children must come to school in their PE kit and remove earrings.

Year 1 **library day** will be on **Tuesday**. Children will need to bring their library book to school so they can choose a new book each week.

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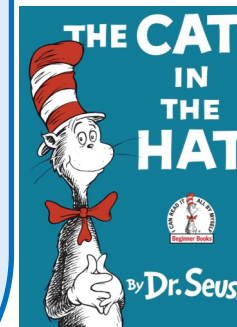
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We will endeavour to respond to your emails between 9 - 4.30 in the week, during term time.

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One of our class readers this term is 'The Cat In The Hat.' The Cat in the Hat is a book where an eccentric stranger (who's a cat!) visits two children, Sally and Sam, who are home alone and having a very dull day. tricks!



This term we will be joining in with Online Safety Week from 29th January — 2nd February. Children will take part in online safety sessions to develop their awareness and understanding of how to stay safe online. Year 1 will also participate in a litter pick in the local area, making a difference to their community which will take place on Wednesday 17th January .



Our Virtue this term is RESPONSIBILITY. Please use the following points to inspire a conversation about responsibility at home.

How often am I responsible?

How can I be responsible?

Why do I need to be responsible?