

# Lexden Primary - Year 2 - Spring Term 2019

Our topic this term will be 'Marvellous Medicine'. To launch the topic the children will be designing and making their own potion bottle. The topic will have a History focus where the children will learn about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. We also plan to have a visit from Florence where the children will take part in drama activities and explore different artefacts.

## Reading

Children who read for **20** minutes a day will **gain 1,800,000 words** in their vocabulary per year and **score 90% better** than their peers in standardised tests.

Children who read for **5** minutes a day will **gain 282,000 words** in their vocabulary per year and **score 50% better** than their peers in standardised tests.

Children who read for **1** minute a day will **gain 8000 words** in their vocabulary per year and will **score 10% better** than their peers in **standardised tests**.

# Marvellous Medicine

## In other subjects...

**Maths:** We will be looking at place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and statistics.

**English:** This term we will be linking our English lessons to our topic and learning about the story of George's Marvellous Medicine.

**Computing:** We will be learning to make presentations and program Bee Bots.

**Science:** We will be learning about health, hygiene and the importance of exercise.

**PE:** Multi skills outdoors with Colchester United and gymnastics linked to our topic indoors.

**Music:** Children will be learning about pitch and rhythm.

**RE:** We will be looking at special places.

**PSHE:** This term we will be learning about health, wellbeing and keeping safe.

## Key Dates:

- **KS1 SATS Meeting** – 4<sup>th</sup> February
- **Safer Internet Day** – 5<sup>th</sup> February
- **World Book Day** – 7<sup>th</sup> March
- **Science Week** – 11<sup>th</sup> March
- **Parents Evening** – 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> March

This term we will be practising our multiplication facts for our **2, 5 and 10 times tables**.

The class will be tested on these **randomly every Thursday**, alongside their weekly spellings.



## Kit Reminder

PE lessons are on **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays**.

Please remember that PE kit should be dark coloured shorts/training trousers with a white t-shirt. No earrings are to be worn.