

Home Learning Tasks

Year Four

Spring Two

Measly Medicines



Maths
Complete the homework sheet which will support our work on mastering multiplication in class.
There are 3 levels of worksheet focusing on the same skill, increasing in challenge. Choose the level you feel comfortable with.
More worksheets will be sent out in a couple of weeks time.

Literacy/ History
Research what life in a hospital would have been like in Victorian times. From what you find out, imagine what a day in the life of a Victorian patient, doctor or nurse would have been like. Write a diary entry detailing descriptions of the hospital, any treatments there might have been and other details you can think of.
You could also extend this task to look at other periods of history as well.

Literacy/ Science/ History
Produce a fact file for an important person from the history of medicine. Research their background, how they contributed to medicine, when they were alive and working and any other information. You could look at people such as Edward Jenner, Alexander Fleming, Marie Curie, Mary Seacole, or any other influential person in the history of medicine that interests you.

Reading
Reading a range of books, magazines and information texts with your child regularly will help many areas of the curriculum, such as independent learning and developing research skills.

Art and Design/ Religious Education
Look at the Michelangelo painting 'The Creation of Adam' and use the style and techniques shown in it to produce a painting of a different Bible story. This will link into our work on both the Easter Story and the painting of the Sistine Chapel ceiling.



Science/ Art
Think about your pet or favourite animal and what their skeleton would look like.
Draw a labelled diagram of their skeleton and label the different bones, note down how they differ from human's or other animal's skeletons and any other information you might notice.

Literacy/ History
Using your previous learning, create a play script for a Horrible Histories sketch that looks at an aspect of medicine in history. For example, you could write a scene that shows what they would have used to brush their teeth with in Egyptian times. Make sure you remember your work on stage directions and dialogue.

