

## Autumn 2017 Year 2 'Busy Bods'

As Scientists this term, we will be looking at the human body and what it needs to stay healthy including medicine, exercise and diet. As part of our work, we will look at the human lifecycle to help children understand stages of growth e.g. toddler, teenager, etc. We will also be studying plants and investigating conditions for growth and how plants reproduce (plant life cycles).

As Geographers, we will be using our fieldwork skills to investigate and record where plants grow/can be found. We will also be comparing places/countries with a particular interest in where different foods are produced.

As Historians, we will be studying Florence Nightingale and discussing the part she played in health and hygiene development and the training of nurses. We will also look at Mary Seacole (another nurse from the Victorian era) and how she too helped to develop the role of nursing.

In Design Technology, we will be learning how to cook safely and hygienically. We will also be looking at food production, where it comes from and how we use it. Part of our discussions will be about a balanced diet and how to grow from a child into a healthy adult.

In Literacy, our narrative work will be based on stories such as 'The Papaya That Spoke' and 'Oliver's Vegetables' as well as non-fiction work based on instruction writing (linked to recipes) and report writing (linked to plant information leaflets).

