



**Year 2 Spring 1 – I Need a Hero!**

**Topic Overview**

In Spring 1, students will learn about the life of significant woman from the past including Olive Morris. The children will be researching Olive's life and other influential women who have made significant contributions to society and helped shape the world we live in today. As part of our topic, we will be taking part in an online workshop where we will be learning about influential women from the past.

**Hook:** The class receive a letter from Olive Morris about her background in Jamaica and her emigration to England. Children to use Showbie to research links about Jamaica and emigration to gain some knowledge of Olive's life in Jamaica and her journey to England.

**Workshop:** The children will be taking part in an online workshop about the life of Mary Seacole run by the Florence Nightingale Museum.

**Our Learning Overview**

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**English**

In writing, we will be creating our own character description about a significant woman from the past. We will also be writing a diary entry from the viewpoint of Olive Morris.

**Maths**

In Maths, we will be looking at multiplication and division, length and height and mass, capacity and temperature.

**Science**

In Science this term we are look at animals including humans focusing on lifecycles. We will learn about how animals change over their lifetimes.

**History**

In History, we will work using timelines to sequence the lives of significant women from the past. Our focus will concentrate on the life of Olive Morris and how she made an impact in her community.

**DT**

In DT, we are looking at the use of textiles to create different textures and will create our own fabric product.

**RE**

In RE, we will be looking at caring for our communities, the Earth and why this matters.

**Music**

In Music, we will be continuing to learn how to play the recorder. We will look at music notation and following simple rhythms.

**Key Text**



