



St Ippolyts CE (Aided) Primary School

Florence Nightingale

The Lady with the Lamp

Florence Nightingale was born in 1820.

2020 marks her bicentenary, 200 years since her birth.



For our third St Ippolyts shared project, we are thinking about the life & work of Florence Nightingale.

Florence Nightingale is a famous British nurse who lived from 1820-1910. She helped to make hospitals more sanitary places and wrote books about how to be a good nurse. She was given the name 'The Lady with the Lamp' because at night, she checked on the wounded soldiers and always carried 'The Lamp' with her.

Much of what we know about clean, organised hospital conditions today is thanks to Florence's hard work and research. She began her nursing career during the Crimean War and campaigned for better hospital conditions for the wounded soldiers there.

She is considered the founder of modern nursing.

Now more than ever before, we are so very thankful for the amazing work being done by our doctors, nurses, paramedics and all staff in the NHS



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What we would like you to do

Put a lamp in your window!

You could use a real lantern with a battery operated tea light if you have one, or design your own model of a lamp. Or you could draw a picture of a lantern to put in your window.

Let's fill our community with light to remember Florence Nightingale and to say THANK YOU to our incredible NHS



Find out more here: www.florence-nightingale.co.uk/nightingale-2020/

