Y2-Knowledge Organiser –Heroines in Healthcare

Florence Nightingale Key Facts

- Florence Nightingale was born on 12th May 1820 Florence, Italy and died 13th August 1910 Mayfair, London.
- She helped to make hospitals cleaner, safer places, and wrote books about how to be a good nurse. People often think of her as the 'founder of modern nursing.' Lots of what we know today about how to keep hospitals clean and organised places is due to the hard work and research of Florence Nightingale.
- Because of her, thousands (possibly even millions) of lives have been saved, - she found ways to stop many infections and diseases from spreading.
- She also helped wounded soldiers in the Crimean War.
- She is known as the lady with the lamp because she was known to carry an oil lamp when she checked the soldiers at night

Key Vocabulary

- **Crimean War –** a war a long time ago in Crimea. On one side was Britain, France and Turkey and on the other side was Russia.
- **dedication –** give a lot of time and energy to something because it is Important
- **disease –** a change in a person's body which stops the person from doing normal things.
- **founder –** a person who is the first to come up with an idea.
- **injured –** an accident which causes damage or hurt.
- **nurse –** someone who works in a hospital and is trained to give care to people who are sick or injured
- **patient –** a person being looked after or cared for
- **unhygienic –** not clean
- **wound –** an injury which cuts the skin.

Mary Seacole Key Facts

- Mary Seacole was born on 23rd November 1805 Kingston, Jamaica and died 14th May 1881 Paddington, London.
- Mary's mother taught her traditional African and Caribbean remedies for illnesses including cholera, diarrhoea and fever.
- Mary's attempts to volunteer to help nurse during the Crimean War were turned down so she decided to set up The British Hotel and provide nursing services to the troops at the frontline.
- Much of what we know about Mary comes from her memoir, The Wonderful Adventure of Mary Seacole in Many Lands.

Florence Nightingale- Timeline of events

1820-Florence was born.

1851-She became a nurse
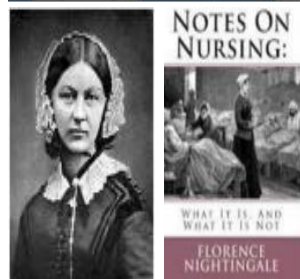
1853-The Crimean War started.

1854-Florence took her team of nurses to Turkey.

1857-The Crimean War ended and Florence returned home.

1859-The Nightingale school was opened.

1883-Queen Victoria awarded Florence the Royal Red Cross.

1910-Florence died on 13th August aged 90.

Mary Seacole Timeline of events

1805-Mary Seacole was born.

1815-she helped her mother to look after sick people and later she took over a hotel in Jamaica to take care of sick soldiers.

1854-Mary decided she wanted to care for soldiers in the Crimean War, she paid for herself to get to Scutari.

1855-Mary opened the British hotel and bravery medal from Britain, Turkey and France.

1857-Mary wrote an autobiography.

1881-Maru died on 14th May at the age of 76.

New Cross Hospital.-Wednesfield, Wolverhampton.

Sister Dora (1832-1878)

- worked at the Walsall Cottage Hospital from 1863.
- She nursed the people of Walsall and trained many nurses.