

*On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2020, it is 200 years since the birth of Florence Nightingale. Known as the lady of the lamp, we want to celebrate our wonderful nurses this week by creating a decoupage lamp to leave in your window this Tuesday evening.*

We will drop 20 craft bags at our doorstep depots on Tuesday (Woodlands Avenue, Woodley & Bank Road, Bredbury) but you can use items that you have at home to do this too.

## ***Florence Nightingale Decoupage Lamp***

### *You Will Need:*

- Glass or plastic jar with lid.
- Tissue paper in various colours or newspaper
- Glue or flour and water
- Water
- Foam brush or sponge

### *How To:*

1. Combine 2 tablespoons of glue with two tablespoons of water (if you don't have glue you could use flour with water to make glue).
2. Cut out or tear the tissue paper pieces in various colours. The pieces should be a little more 2 to 3 inches in size. You could use newspaper or thin magazines if you don't have tissue paper.
3. Apply a thin coating of glue on the jar using the brush or finger.
4. Now tell your child to stick the torn pieces of tissues onto the glue. Tell him that he has to cover the entire surface with the tissue paper.
5. Again, apply a thin layer of glue and stick the pieces of tissue paper. Repeat the method once again.
5. Lastly, apply a thin layer of glue to seal it. Leave it to dry completely.
6. Once the jars have dried, put a candle or LED light inside the jar and place in the garden.