Florence Nightingale: The Lady with the Lamp

Step into the past with Ellie the Elephant to discover how one person changed hospitals forever!

- **Florence Nightingale was born in 1820 and grew up to become a famous nurse who wanted to help others.**
- **During the Crimean War, Florence travelled to Scutari to work in a military hospital where conditions were very poor.**
- **She noticed that many soldiers were getting sicker because the hospital was dirty and lacked fresh air.**
- **Florence insisted on scrubbing the floors, washing bed sheets, and opening windows to let fresh air in to improve hygiene.**
- **By making these important changes, she helped save many lives and proved that clean hospitals keep patients healthy.**

> *Did you know? Did you know? Florence Nightingale carried a small Turkish lamp while checking on soldiers during the night, which is why people began to call her 'The Lady with the Lamp'.*

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