MATHS

This term, we will be recognising and counting numbers up to 50 in both numerals and words. We will apply these numbers to solve various problems, including finding one more and one less, and comparing numbers using ‘less than’ or ‘greater than’.

We will also begin to compare and measure the length, height, weight and mass of different objects. The children will use language such as ‘shorter’, ‘longer’, ‘taller’, ‘heavier’ and ‘lighter’.

We will also begin to look at volume of liquids within different containers using ‘full’, ‘empty’, ‘nearly full’, ‘nearly empty’ and ‘half full or empty’.

Year 1 Term 4 - (HISTORY)

In this unit, the children will build on their previous learning about buildings in the local area. Their learning will focus on answering the question: What makes a castle significant? The children will study castles in Kent including Sandgate, Deal and Dover. The children will learn the different features of a castle and key facts about the different castles they are focusing on. They will understand why each castle was important and when they were built. The children will create a map of the castles in Kent and understand why they are located on the coast. Finally they will make comparisons between the castles, discussing their similarities and differences. As part of the unit, they will visit a castle in the local area. They can sketch the castle, label its key features and record key facts they learn.

COMPUTING

This term, we will be using iPads to create digital painting pieces. We will be using different brushes, shapes and colours on the app.

DT

In this unit, the children will begin to learn about freestanding structures. They will explore different types of castles and find out about their features. They will design a castle and think about the best materials to use. They will explore the best joining techniques.

SCIENCE

In this unit, children will identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense. We will be investigating whether animals have the same senses as humans.

PSHE

This term, our unit is called ‘Aiming High’. We will be thinking about our star qualities, how to be super learners, and our goals for the future.

MUSIC

All the learning in this unit will focus around the song Round and Round. We will be listening to songs, appraising what we hear, and performing the song by singing and playing instruments as well as improvising our own songs.

RE

In RE this term, we will continue to explore the phrase ‘sacred’ and exploring what makes somewhere or something ‘sacred’. We will look at different religious symbols and analysing why they are sacred.

PE

Our outdoor PE sessions this term will focus on Tennis with a coach.

Our indoor PE sessions will focus on gymnastics.

ENGLISH

Our book is Knight in Training: Combat at the Castle by Vivian French and David Melling. We will be writing adventure stories and instructions using this as a base text. We will also be writing a recount. We will continue to learn new phonemes with Little Wandle phonics and apply these to our writing.