

Year 1 Term 1- (Geography) Incredible Me!

Inquiry question: What is it like where we live?

In this topic, we will be learning about our local area. We will start by looking at our school and the field, thinking about the human and physical features of these areas, considering what we like about living here and beginning to create our own maps of these places before looking to the wider area of the Folkestone and the town centre. We will learn about our local area and understanding where it is located on a map and beginning to learn how to read maps. We will take a trip to the town centre to find out about shops in Folkestone and to find out what people think about shopping. We will learn about the local area including what our address is and where to find it on a map. We will be learning directional language to help us to give simple directions.

ENGLISH

We will be focusing on our transcription skills – spelling and handwriting – this term as we continue to develop our sentence writing skills. We will engage in a wide range of books that help us to learn all about ourselves and we will learn new and exciting vocabulary.

ART

We will begin to develop printing skills by investigating the artist Becca Boyce. We will use her style to inspire us to plan, create and evaluate print designs of our own, using different materials. We will create our own art work and begin to evaluate our own work.

SCIENCE

We will be starting a two term study on materials. We will be learning about what is the difference between a material and an object and understand what materials an object is made of. We will be grouping and comparing different materials based on their properties.

COMPUTING

In computing this term, we will be learning about how to be safe on-line. We will learn how to search for images safely and how we shouldn't share personal information. We will also be understanding how a computer works.

MATHS

This term, we will be consolidating our knowledge of place value of numbers up to 5, then 10. We will practice counting and grouping objects. Next we will be able to count, read and write numbers forwards and backwards from any number up to 10. Then we will use language to compare group sizes greater than, less than and be able to use ordinal numbers such as first, second etc.

We will begin to look at partitioning numbers using simple addition with numbers up to 10. After this, we will be able to add using pictures and resources such as cubes and number lines for support. We will also focus on number bonds that add together to make 10.

MUSIC

All the learning in this unit is focused around the song 'Hey You' which is in the rap genre. We will be learning to sing the song, appraise what we hear, play instruments to it and perform compositions within the song.

RE

Our topic in R.E this term is 'Belonging'. We will explore the idea of belonging and why it is important to people. We will learn about how people feel a sense of belonging in their families, friendships, communities and different worldviews.

PE

Our outdoor PE sessions this term will focus on a variety of skills such as balancing, jumping, throwing and catching.

Our indoor PE sessions will be Street Dance.

PSHE

This term we are starting to learn about 'My Happy Mind'. We will start by learning about the brain.

We will also be using a range of books to help us learn about ourselves and others as we start a topic called 'No Outsiders.'