

Welcome to Unicorn class

Welcome back to school! We hope you all had a fantastic half term break and are feeling ready to learn! Mrs Goldup and Mrs Barden look forward to working with you in term 2.

**Date Reminder: KS1 Nativity
Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th
December.**

Geography/History

This term we will continue to learn about where we live. This is a Geography topic and children will learn to read basic maps, make observations about their town and express their likes and dislikes. The main focus will be about advantages and disadvantages of the River Medway, how our town compares to others and how the weather can affect our town - including flooding history.

Science

In term 2, Year 2 will be at forest school on **Thursday afternoons** with Mrs Whibley. The Year 1's will begin to look at the current season and make observations about living things in their local area. The children will also be looking at the remaining seasons and making comparisons.

English

In English, we will be looking at the text 'Nibbles the book Monster' by Emma Yarlett. The children will be using their phonics knowledge to orally rehearse and then write simple sentences. The children will then learn to sequence their sentences to form short narratives. The children will also be learning the skill of writing a diary entry in the first-person tense.

What's it like where we live?



Maths

This term, children will continue to focus on numbers to ten (YR1) and numbers to one hundred (YR2). Ensuring they can use their counting skills to count in 2s, 5s and 10s.

The children will then go on to learn how to recognise 2D and 3D shapes ensuring they understand their properties.

PE

Unicorn class will have two PE sessions a week: on **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure all the PE kits are clearly **NAMED** as this will make it easier to reunite lost items to their owners. Children are to come to school in their PE Kits - if they have forest school, please ensure they can wear for both.

Phonics

YR1 will continue to practise daily phonics to help them decode and blend sounds to form words. YR2 will take part in Jungle Club which is an age-appropriate spelling program. Please ensure your child reads at home to aid with progression.

RE

This term we will be looking at 'What is the good news Christians believe Jesus brings?'

Computing

In computing, this term we will focus on internet safety, ensuring all the children understand why this is important as well as understanding how to use the internet as a resource.

E-safety is covered every term.

P.S.H.E

This term our focus is Being Me in My World. Children will have the opportunity to express themselves through circle time. Also, this term we will cover bullying in our Anti-Bullying Week.

Art/DT

In Art, we will be looking at how we can produce Art using different materials - this will include learning about some important artists and how their art impacts us.

Music

This term we will be practising our singing and performance skills ready for Nativity this Term. Followed by learning Christmas Carols.