

Welcome to Unicorn class

It is good to see you all back at school and we hope you had a good rest during half term. This term our topic continues to be geographically based and it's Ourselves, Our school and our community.

Geography/History

This term we will focus about ourselves, our lives, where we live and where we go to school. This is a Geography topic and children will learn to read basic maps and aerial pictures. Circumstances permitting, we'd like to go and visit our town, Tonbridge, and walk about appreciating shops, building, the castle and the river Medway. Children will also learn to use a compass and give basic directions as well as learn the correct vocabulary.

Science

In Science, our topic this term is 'Every day materials'. Children will identify and name different types of materials and find out whether they are natural or man-made. There will also be some investigative work where children will learn what happens to materials when heat is applied. They will learn vocabulary related to the properties of materials.

English

In Literacy, this term we focus on recounts. Children will continue describing characters, putting events in the correct order and writing stories. They will continue to practise handwriting and learn spelling patterns. Grammar is a big part when learning to write correct English as well as Reading and Phonics. The more a child reads, the better he/she'll write and everything else will come along.

The 3 O's



Maths

This term, we will be adding and subtracting 1 and 2-digit numbers to 2-digit numbers and learn to do column addition and subtraction. It involves a good understanding of place value and applying mathematical concepts like number bonds to 10 and 20, counting in 1s, 5s and 10s, finding multiples of 10 and bridging 10. Also using different representations and strategies like the number line, place value, part-whole model and bar model.

PE

Unicorn class will have two PE sessions a week: on Monday PM and Tuesday AM. Children must bring in their named PE kits to school by Monday. If your child is unable to do laces, ensure he/she has trainers with Velcro.

Phonics

Children will continue to practise daily phonics to help them decode and blend sounds to form words. It is imperative that parents help out their children at home.

RE

This term we will be looking at the faith from Islam.

Computing

In computing, this term we will be learning to make avatars and work with Lego using software from Purple Mash. E-safety is covered monthly.

P.S.H.E

This term our focus is Celebrating Me. Children will have the opportunity to express themselves through circle time and other activities which may involve group discussion and others.

ART

In ART, we will be learning about Portraits and we will be looking at two artists: Fernando Botero and Pablo Picasso. Children will learn through drawing and making shapes practising different techniques.

Music

This term we will be practising our singing and performance skills in readiness for the Christmas Nativity.