

## Welcome to Unicorn class

Welcome back to school! We hope you all had a fantastic summer and are feeling ready to learn! Miss Mead, Mrs Barden and Miss Wilson look forward to working with you in year 1/2.

## Geography/History

This term we will be learning all 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 children will also be describing their home and learning about the different types of homes in our town! We are also organising a trip into town to look at houses, shops and the river Medway.

## Science

In term 1 half of the class will be at forest school on **Monday afternoons** with Miss Webster. The other half of the class 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 every day materials. They will identify, sort and ask simple questions to support their learning.

## English

In English, we will be looking at the text 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. 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 re-reading what they have written, to check that it makes sense and then reading it aloud to their peers.

## What's it like where we live?



## Maths

This term, children will continue to focus on numbers to ten. The children will be learning to recognise, add and subtract numbers within 10. The children will also be introduced to the part-whole model. This focuses on different ways of partitioning numbers to 10. The children will use the part-whole model to help them write and compare number bonds.

## PE

Unicorn class will have two PE sessions a week: on **Monday** and **Wednesday**. Please ensure all the PE kits are clearly **NAMED** as this will make it easier to reunite lost items to their owners.

## Phonics

Children will continue to practise daily phonics to help them decode and blend sounds to form words. Please continue to read every night to support their progression.

## RE

This term we will be looking at 'how we care for other people' across different faiths.

## Computing

In computing, this term we will focus on learning to program small robots by given them directions. Children will also learn new terminology for easy programming like 'algorithm', 'debugging'...etc. 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 and other activities which may involve group discussion and others.

## Art/DT

In Art, we will be looking at landscapes. We will be looking at Henri Rousseau who was famous for his post-impressionism, jungle style paintings and Claude Monet who created impressionist paintings.

## Music

This term we will be practising our singing and performance skills.