

## Welcome to Unicorn class 2022-23

It is good to see you all.  
Please be aware that Yr. 2 will be doing Forest School on Monday afternoon and they should have home clothes to change to.

Yr. 1 will be doing PE. See below regarding kit.

For homework, children must hand in 3 tasks a term and read at home as often as possible.

## English

In Literacy, we will focus on Narrative. Children will be describing characters using adjectives and adverbs. We will be working on developing longer sentences and using the grammar taught in class. That is, making use they use punctuation, good spelling and other grammar points. We will also continue developing story writing and sequencing correctly.

Our text is '**I want my Hat back**' by John Klassen.

## PE

Unicorn class will have PE on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning. All PE kits must be named and in a plastic bag/rucksack.

Trainers should have VELCRO if your child is unable to do the laces.

## 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.

## 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, this term children will learn the differences between seasons and the order of them. How light changes with seasons. They will also learn about weather patterns and how to read a thermometer.

Children will also be learning how to interpret a simple weather forecast and how the different weather types affect animals.

## Maths

This term, children will continue learning about place value to 100, using different strategies with frames and number bonds.

We will also carry on with addition and subtraction to 100 with 2 2-digit numbers. Problem solving is key to apply all the skills the children have learnt during the maths lessons.

Help children to read so they are able to read the maths questions.

## 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.

## Art/DT

In Art, we will be looking at collage techniques from various British artists; **Ben L Giles** and **John Piper**.

## Music

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

## The 3 O's



## Phonics

We are currently putting in place a new phonics system.

Reading books will follow shortly. Bear with us!

## RE

This term we will be looking at two faiths; Christians and Muslims. We will be looking at the characteristics of each faith including their places of worship.