

## Welcome to Unicorn class

Welcome back to school!  
We hope you had a lovely break and had some time to have fun, rest and do some reading!  
Term 2 is busy, find out below what to expect in unicorn class.

## Geography/History

This term we will continue with our focus in Geography on 'What's it like where we live?' Children will learn the differences between Physical and Human Geography. They will also understand geographical similarities and differences between a small area of the UK and a contrasting non-European country.

## Science

In term 2, the other 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 Literacy, this term we will be looking at the book 'Nibbles the book monster' by Emma Yarlett. The children will continue to use their phonics knowledge to form sentences with capital letters and full stops. They will also learn to sequence sentences to form short narratives. The outcome is that the children will write a diary entry in the first person based on Nibbles' adventure in the story.

## What's it like where we live?



## Maths

This term, year 1 children will continue learning to add and subtract numbers within 10. They will learn to use different strategies with the support from using frames and number bonds. In year 2, the children will continue to learn to add and subtraction to 100 with 2 2-digit numbers. Times tables rock stars is readily available for the children to use at home. Please let me know if you require log in details.

## PE

Unicorn class will continue to have two PE sessions a week: on **Monday** and **Wednesday morning**. Please ensure all the PE kits are clearly **NAMED** as there are children who have already lost items. This term we'll be learning dance movements inspired by pirates, and create a dance. We will also be looking into our fitness and learn how to keep fit and healthy.

## 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 in RE, we will be learning how & why we celebrate special and sacred times.

## Computing

In computing, this term we will be learning all about spreadsheets. The children will understand what they are used for, why people use them and how to create them. The children will learn vocabulary such as cells, rows and columns.

## P.S.H.E

This term our focus is Celebrating Difference with plenty of circle time opportunities to discuss that being different is great!  
Anti-bullying week is also happening this term!

## Art

This term we will be continuing to look at landscapes. We will be studying the artist Claude Monet. Monet was famous for using small but visible brushstrokes, his light and colour choices.

## Music

Singing and Nativity rehearsal songs.  
Scripts for the Nativity are being sent home shortly.