

Year 1 Term 1- (Geography) Incredible Me!

Inquiry question: What is it like where we live?

In this topic, we will be learning about our local and national area. We will be looking at Folkestone and the local area and understanding where it is located on a map as well as where it fits within the national geography of the United Kingdom. We will also be looking at the local environment of the school and relating it and comparing it to the town centre. We will learn about the local area including what our address is and where to find it on a map. We will also identify the local geography internally and externally related to Mundella Primary school. In addition to this we will be learning directional language to help us to read a map.

ENGLISH

The main book we will be reading is the fantastic Julia Donaldson story 'Superworm'. This will give us a taste of what a rhyming narrative is like which is a genre we will then try and replicate ourselves. The pupils will also write a letter and focus on building their phonetic knowledge.

ART

We will begin to develop printing skills by investigating the artist Becca Boyce. We will use her style to inspire us to plan, create and evaluate print designs of our own, using different materials.

MATHS

This term, we will be consolidating our knowledge of place value of numbers up to 10. We will practice counting and grouping objects. Next we will be able to count, read and write numbers forwards and backwards from any number up to 10. Then we will use language to compare group sizes greater than, less than and be able to use ordinal numbers such as first, second etc.

We will begin to look at partitioning numbers using simple addition with numbers up to 10. After this, we will be able to add using pictures and resources such as cubes and number lines for support. We will also focus on number bonds that add together to make 10.

SCIENCE

We will be starting a two term study on materials. We will be learning about what is the difference between a material and an object and understand what materials an object is made of. We will be grouping and comparing different materials based on their properties.

COMPUTING

In computing this term, we will be learning about how to be safe on-line. We will learn how to search for images safely and how we shouldn't share personal information. We will also be understanding how a computer works.

MUSIC

All the learning in this unit is focused around the song 'Hey You' which is in the rap genre. We will be learning to sing the song, appraise what we hear, play instruments to it and perform compositions within the song.

RE

Our topic in R.E this term is 'How did the world begin'. We will be looking at beliefs and understanding about God.

PE

Our outdoor PE sessions this term will focus on multi-skills, such as balancing, jumping, throwing and catching.

Our indoor PE sessions will focus on 'Dance till you drop'.

PSHE

We will be learning about our bodies. We will focus on good choices about food, sleep and hygiene that help to keep our bodies healthy.