



SOUTH BOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 1 Learning Newsletter - *Term 3*

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The **BIG** question...

How can I change the world?



Maths

This term we will continue looking at number and place value within 20. We will continue to build on our learning of number and place value, counting and representing and comparing numbers within 50 including multiples of 2, 5 and 10. Please begin to practise at home.

Science

Our topic this term is 'Plants'. Children will be looking at a variety of common and wild plants including deciduous and evergreen. To build on this the children will take part in planting and observe growth over the term.



Religious Education

In RE, our key question is "What makes some places sacred?". We will explore the meaning of the word 'sacred' and where is considered to be sacred across different religions.



Religious Places

Welcome- Happy New Year!

Welcome to another term of learning in Year 1.

Our learning theme for Term 3 is 'Dinosaurs'.

We will be learning about different dinosaurs and when they roamed the Earth. We will also learn about their habitat and diet. This will link well to our Science topic of 'Plants'. Linking to the Big question in Jigsaw we will think about our 'Dreams and Goals' for the future.

English

In English, the children will be continuing to use their knowledge of phonics, words and sentence writing to begin looking into text types we use and read everyday.

They will writing descriptions of settings and characters.

History

The children will look at a variety of sources to find out about the time of dinosaurs. They will also get the chance to touch real dinosaur artefacts, and ask questions about these, during a virtual visit to Maidstone Museum.



Physical Education

In P.E, we'll be recapping the different ways of using our feet to move with a ball. We will develop our understanding of the word, 'control,' and how to keep it. We'll also think about why it is important to keep the ball close to us in certain game situations.

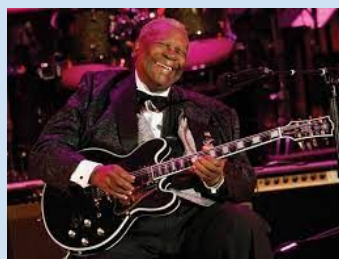
Computing

In computing, we will explore how to program a Bee-bot to follow a planned route and to debug instructions when things go wrong.



Music

In music, we will be listening and appraising a variety of music from Folk and Rock to Blues and Baroque styles. The children will explore how to be in the groove with different styles of music.



Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

In school, we use the Jigsaw program. We use Paws the cat, Jack the jigsaw piece and the chime to bring us together. This term our PSHE topic is 'Dreams and Goals'.

We will be learning about how to:

- embrace challenge, seeing challenge as something that is positive
- enjoy the feeling of success and use this to drive ourselves forward to succeed
- feel positive about ourselves

We will set short term goals for the new year and talk about our ambitions.

We will also explore what we can do to care for others, both independently and as part of wider society.

Art

Art this term will focus on learning how to create and use texture and how materials are employed in art.

We will explore collage and frottage and use a wide variety of media. We will explore the work of Max Ernst and Henri Matisse - including painting with scissors!

Henri
Matisse!



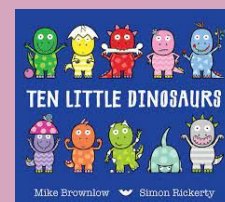
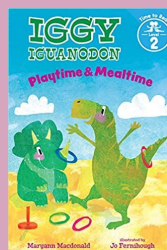
Max Ernst!

Speaking and Listening (talking points for you and your child at home)

- What do you know about dinosaurs?
- Are the children aware that Maidstone is the only town in the UK to feature a dinosaur on its coat of arms? Why?
- Have you ever seen one on TV, in films, in a book, outside Maidstone East Station and Mote Park?
- What would you like to know about them?
- Ask children to write questions to research at home or share in school!

Recommended Reading for this term

- Iggy Iguanodon series including 'Bath Time and Bedtime' and 'Playtime and Mealtime' by Maryann MacDonald
- [The Dinosaur Awards](#) by Barbara Taylor
- [10 Little Dinosaurs](#) by Mike Brownlow and Simon Rickerty



Reminders and Important Dates

- 12/1/22: Virtual trip to Maidstone Museum
- 7/2/22-13/2/22: Children's Mental Health Week.
- 8/2/22: Safer Internet Day.



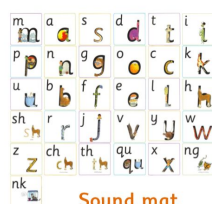
Home Learning



Google Classroom



Mathletics



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