SOUTH BOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL
Year 1 Learning Newsletter - *Term 5*

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The **BIG** question...
Can all difficulties be solved?

Welcome back!

Our learning theme for **Term 5** is 'England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales'.

We will be learning about significant people from the past that have contributed to national and international achievements, such as Queen Victoria. We will learn to name the four countries in the UK and identify them on a map. We will be studying flags and learning to recognise the Union Jack as the flag of the UK. We will be building up to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

Maths
This term in Maths, we will be revisiting counting in 2, 5 and 10 to consolidate and build on what we know. We will also be introduced to fractions beginning with recognising and writing ½. We will also look at geometry focussing on position and direction.

English
This term we will be learning to write a formal letter to the Queen, whilst reading texts such as 'The Queen's Knickers' and 'All Are Welcome'. We will also be learning how to use an atlas and writing non chronological reports.

Science
In Science, we have already started a new topic on Animals including humans! The children have already had the opportunity to see animals up close in term 4 and we will continue to build on our experience and knowledge of them this term.

Geography
In Geography, we are going to learn where locations are on a map of the UK. We will learn about the 4 countries of the UK and be able to identify them on a map. We will learn about the history and meaning of the UK flag. We will use atlases to identify key geographical and human features of a landscape..

Religious Education
In RE, we will be learning about Islam and understanding Muslim ways of life and beliefs. We will learn about the life of the prophet Muhammad and discover how Ramadan and Eid-ul-Fitr are celebrated.

Physical Education
In P.E, we will be doing cricket during our outdoor PE slot and Zumba for our indoor PE lesson.

Computing
In computing, we will be understanding the importance of a password. We will be talking about what they can do if they come across something online that worries them or makes them feel uncomfortable and about the importance of being kind when we are online.
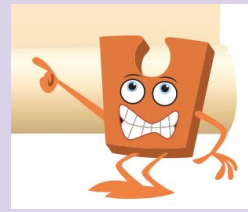
Music
As well as continuing to listen and appraise music, we will be using our imagination to create our own music! We will need to remember and incorporate all of our skills around pace, pitch and rhythm to help us.

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 'Relationships'. We will be thinking about and learning about our relationships with our families and friends. We will learn how to make good, positive relationships.

Art

This term the children in year 1 will be learning about printmaking techniques. They will be using biomorphic shapes, geometric shapes and their colour theory knowledge to create amazing printed art works.
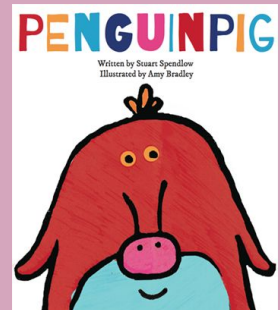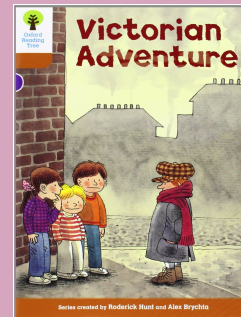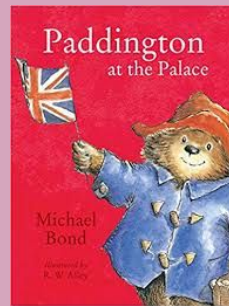
Artist study- Andy Warhol and Joan Miro.

Andy Warhol

Joan Miro

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

- Can you find the UK on a map?
- Design a flag to represent your family. What have you included on your flag?
- London is the capital of the UK. Have you ever been to London? What did you do? How did you travel there?
- What do you know about the Queen?
- Where have you visited in the UK?

Recommended Reading for this term

- Paddington at the Palace by Michael Bond

- Victorian Adventure by Oxford Reading Tree

- Penguin Pig by Stuart Spendlow

Reminders and Important Dates

- Year 1 will now be doing two PE lessons per week. These will be on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** each week. Please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school on this day.

Home Learning

Google Classroom

Mathletics

Sound mat

Phonics Flashcards

More Phonics Flashcards

High frequency words