



SOUTH BOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 1 Learning Newsletter - Term 4

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The **BIG** question... What is a healthy life?



Welcome back!

Welcome to another term of learning in Year 1.

Our learning theme for Term 4 is 'Woodland Adventure'.

We will be learning about 'The Great Outdoors' exploring field and mapwork in Geography. This will continue to link with our Science topic on 'Plants' and contribute to ideas and discussions on staying active with our big question 'What is a healthy life?'

Maths

This term we will continue looking at number and place value within 50. We will be learning to compare and order numbers, as well as recognising numbers in different ways. We will also be learning about measurement, focusing on length, height, weight and volume with lots of opportunities for practical learning!

English

This term in English the children will continue to use their knowledge of phonics, words and sentences to explore different text types. They will write their own narrative to a picture book and have the opportunity to write a recount about a special day!

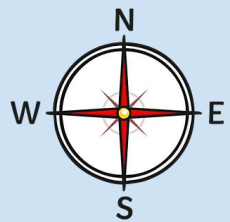
Science

We are continuing our topic on 'Plants' this term. Children will continue to monitor and observe the plants we are growing in class. We will also explore different varieties of plants and how they are affected by weather or animals.



Geography

In Geography, the children will begin to look at maps, atlases and fieldwork to explore local geography. We will also continue to look at the seasons and weather, in conjunction with Science, and how this may affect plants.



Religious Education

In RE we are continuing, our key question is "What makes some places sacred?" but exploring other places, beyond life that are sacred in different religions.

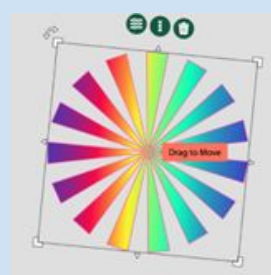


Physical Education

In P.E, we will develop our skills on how to use our hands. We'll practice different skills including underarm throwing as well as dribbling with equipment like beanbags and balls. We will have the chance to apply them in game situation and consider the movement and coordination we need.

Computing

In computing, we will be learning how to create digital art and developing our control of the mouse through dragging, clicking and resizing images to create different effects. We will also be learning how to log in and out of computers and how to safely save our work.



Music

In music, we will be listening and appraising a selection of styles including Latin and Big Band Jazz. The children will explore how most music has patterns in the unit 'Round and Round'.

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 'What is a healthy life?'.

We will be learning about:

- What healthy choices are
- What unhealthy choices are
- As well as considering how healthy choices make you feel?

We will consider the term 'health' physically and mentally and discuss its importance as well as things that can affect it.

Art

Art this term will focus on Form.

The children will learn how to create form using a variety of different materials, including clay.

They will study clay sculpture by Lorien Stern and explore relief works by Stasys Eidrigevicius!

Lorien Stern!



Stasys Eidrigevicius!

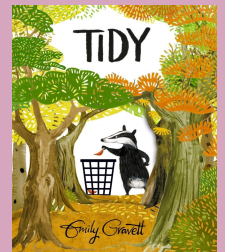
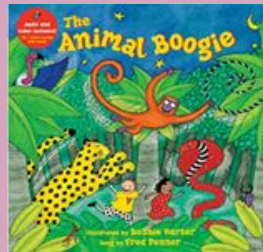


Speaking and Listening (talking points for you and your child at home)

- Go for a walk at a local park or outdoor area.
- What did you see?
- How did you feel afterwards?
- What animals do you see around the local area?
- If it's an area you are familiar with, does it look different to previous seasons?

Recommended Reading for this term

- [The Animal Boogie](#) by Barefoot Books
- [The Very Hungry Caterpillar](#) by Eric Carle
- [Tidy](#) by Emily Gravett

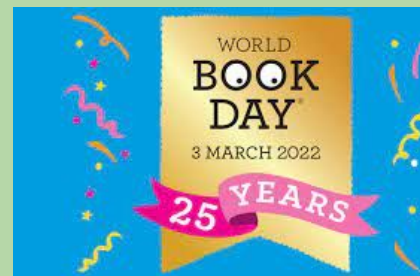


Reminders and Important Dates

- All of March: Women's History Month
- 3/3/22: World Book Day

PE days are on Wednesday each week.

Please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school on these days.



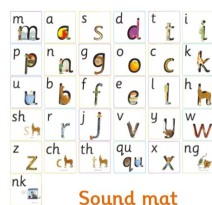
Home Learning



Google Classroom



Mathletics



Sound mat

