

**English Activities**

In English we will be reading *The Three Little Pigs*. We will be writing character descriptions, a recount and our own version.

For our Non-Fiction writing we will be writing a recount of our own experiences in our local area.

Please can you encourage your children to practise some handwriting at home making sure they form their letters correctly?

**Maths Activities**

In Maths we are recapping numbers to ten by counting sets of objects, representing them in different ways and recognising number bonds to ten.

We will begin to use a 'part-part-whole model' and we will be doubling and halving numbers to 10.

We will also be adding and subtracting within ten, using a number line and a range of resources such as cubes and counters.

**Music**

We will be learning about rhythm and beat in music. We will be creating beats to go with a stomp.



**RE**

We will be learning about the creation story. We will also discuss other beliefs about creation.

**PSHE**

This term we will be focussing on "Relationships". We will focus on our emotions and recapping values and rules in our classroom so we all remain happy and calm.

**Topic**

**My Local Area**

**Year group**

**1**

**Term**

**1**

**Art/ Design and Technology**

This term we will be drawing our own self-portraits. To draw our self-portraits, we will learn how to draw different lines, as well as being able to draw our features in proportion to one and other. We will have lots of practices drawing ourselves before using a mirror to draw our finished self-portrait.

**Science**

In science this term we will be learning all about everyday materials. We will be exploring the properties of different materials, as well as carrying out experiments to discover which materials are most suitable for different purposes.

**Geography**

In Geography we will be learning all about our local area. We will be learning about Hastings, and the features of Hastings. We will be able to identify Hastings on a map and build up to drawing our own map of Hastings, including a key. We will also learn about how Hastings has changed over the years. We will also be thinking about what we would like to change in our local area.

**PE**

Our focus in our Fitness lessons this term is Boxercise. In Boxercise we will be learning different movements and building up to putting these movements into sequences. We will also be focusing on throwing and catching, using these techniques to play Handball. Please make sure your child has a P.E kit in school. P.E. for both classes will be on Tuesday and Thursday.

**ICT**

This term the children will be taught how to log on to the computer independently and begin to use the camera/IPAD to take photos of different places in our local area.

**Homework**

Please encourage your child to read every day as it really makes a huge difference to their progress.

If you would like any support with your child's reading at home or any additional phonic activities, please come and speak to Miss Nation.