



Year 1 Topic Planner: Home Sweet Home

Spring 2 2022

Curriculum Intent:

The intent of this topic is to using our science investigative skill to explore the properties of materials and test them. We will make links with our Geography skills and will be exploring the local area to observe our immediate environment and make observations of types of homes. The literacy story links to both these topics and the focus will be to develop extended piece of fiction writing, innovating from a familiar traditional tale.

Literacy— Our literacy will be based around the story of 'The Three Little Pigs'. We will learn about the structure of stories and then innovate the story changing characters, setting and problem. We will finish our topic with writing our own version of 'The Three Little Pigs' for Miss Crampton's new baby.



Maths— We will be beginning the term developing our place-value knowledge and understanding by representing numbers up to 50 and beyond in a variety of ways. We will then be building on our addition and subtraction calculation, introducing using these skills with money.



Geography— We will be developing our locational knowledge, by exploring the countries of the United Kingdom. We will be using atlases to find and locate the four countries that make up the UK. Linking with both our Geography and our Science learning we will be having a trip in our local area to explore different types of houses.



Science— We will be continuing to look at the weather and seasonal changes as we move into Spring this half term. We will also be learning about materials, an investigating which materials would be best for a roof, linking with our literacy. We will be using our results of our fair tests to answer questions and make scientific conclusions.



RE— In our Religious education learning we will be exploring the concept of Change, linking it to the Easter Story.



Jigsaw (PSHE) – our Jigsaw topic this half term is 'Healthy Me'. We will be looking at ways to stay clean and healthy and keeping ourselves safe by making healthy choices and looking after ourselves.



Computing— We will be continuing to use the learning platform, Purple Mash. We will be using it to find information and activities linked to our other learning subjects.



DT— For our Design & Technology project this term we will be developing our joining techniques learnt in the Autumn term to create mechanisms for a moving Easter card. We will be practising our skills, making design choices and creating our own Easter cards with a moving/interactive image.

Art— In Art we will be weaving a gift for Mother's Day.



PE— We will be completing the Gomer Marathon this half term. To challenge ourselves we will be recording our laps when completing our Gomer Mile. We will be focusing on building up our pace and stamina when running longer distances and ensuring that we warm up and cool down appropriately. We will also be developing a variety of movement skills including balance, co-ordination and agility, in multi-skills.



What you could do to help at home:

- When you go on local walks, talk to your child about the different types of homes, and geographical features, for example, parks, open spaces, built up spaces etc.
- Continue to access and use Purple Mash at home to help with any maths skills and home learning tasks set.