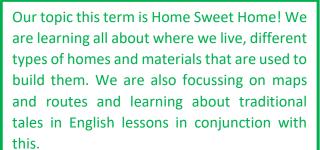


Home Sweet Home

Welcome to the Autumn Term in KS1! We hope you've had a lovely Summer and are looking forward to a great start to the new school year. Read on to find out all of the fabulous things we'll be doing this term.



In D&T we will be looking closely at castles and drawbridges mechanisms, in addition to designing and building fairy tale dwellings.

As computer users we will be learning how to program and debug a robot using a 'Beebot' and we will be continuing to learn about e-safety in order to be responsible users of computer technology.

In RE we will be focussing on what is means to belong. We will be thinking about different communities and groups that we could belong to, including schools, groups such as Squirrels or Rainbows and different religions.

In PE we will be improving our fundamental movement skills. We will be learning how to pace ourselves when running, changing stride length depending on the activity and being in control of our bodies when balancing and jumping. We will also learn how to throw and catch with purpose and precision as part of a game.

As historians we will be discovering how different homes throughout History have been built, what they looked like and what it was like to live in them. We will be making comparisons to the different types of homes we live in now.

As geographers we will be learning in depth about our local area. We will be discussing who lives in our homes with us and using maps to look at different routes we can take to school and places of interest in our local area. We will also be planning routes for fairy tale characters that we are learning about! We will be mapping our locality using both 2D and 3D landmarks as we embark on a walk to discover our local area!





















































































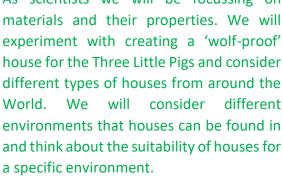






In PSHE we will be focussing on what it means to lead a healthy life. This will include what a balanced diet looks like, the importance of hydration, exercise and keeping your mind healthy too! We will also be learning about how being clean, brushing teeth and getting a good night's sleep contribute to staying healthy.

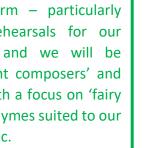
As scientists we will be focussing on materials and their properties. We will experiment with creating a 'wolf-proof' house for the Three Little Pigs and consider different types of houses from around the World. We will consider different environments that houses can be found in and think about the suitability of houses for

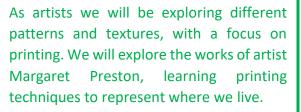


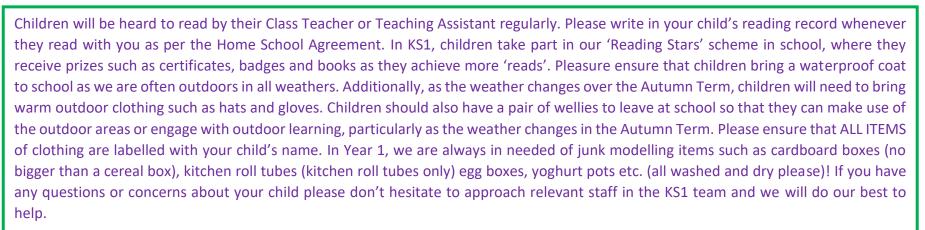




As musicians we will be learning to rehearse and perform – particularly when we begin rehearsals for our Christmas Play (!) and we will be experiencing different composers' and performers' work with a focus on 'fairy music' and nursery rhymes suited to our Traditional Tales Topic.







Many thanks for your continued support, from the KS1 team!

































