

The KS1 topic this term is... .

# Me, Myself and I

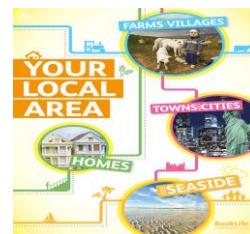
Welcome back to the start of a new school year! We are looking forward to an exciting Autumn term. Read on to find out about all the fabulous things we'll be doing this term!

Our topic work will be related to a question or a statement for the class to investigate. These may include:-

- Can I investigate different media (charcoal, pencil and oil pastels)?
- Can I create a self-portrait?
- Who do you live with? Who is in your family?
- What shops and buildings can I see along Kedleston Road and what are they for?
- What can you tell us about your home?
- What can I spot in my local area?
- Where have the pictures been taken?
- Who do you live with? Who is in your family?
- How were things different in the past?
- Can I find out about the past by talking to an older person?
- Can I identify, name and label the basic parts of the human body?
- Can I say which body part is associated with each sense?
- Can I describe the importance for humans of eating the right amounts of different food types?
- Can I describe the importance for humans to exercise and to have good hygiene?
- Can I identify and label the parts of fruit and veg?
- Can I identify good hygiene rules?
- Can I design a fruit salad and can I select the correct resources and equipment to make it?
- Can I explain how well my fruit salad went and can I suggest what I would do to make it better next time?
- Do I know that humans have offspring which grow into adults?
- Can I explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive?
- Can I find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans?
- Can I use the vocabulary left, right, near and far?
- What is a compass and how do I use one?

See the following information for more detail.

In Geography we will be finding out about the local area and talking about our likes and dislikes. We will learn about the compass points and geographical language such as near, far, left and right.

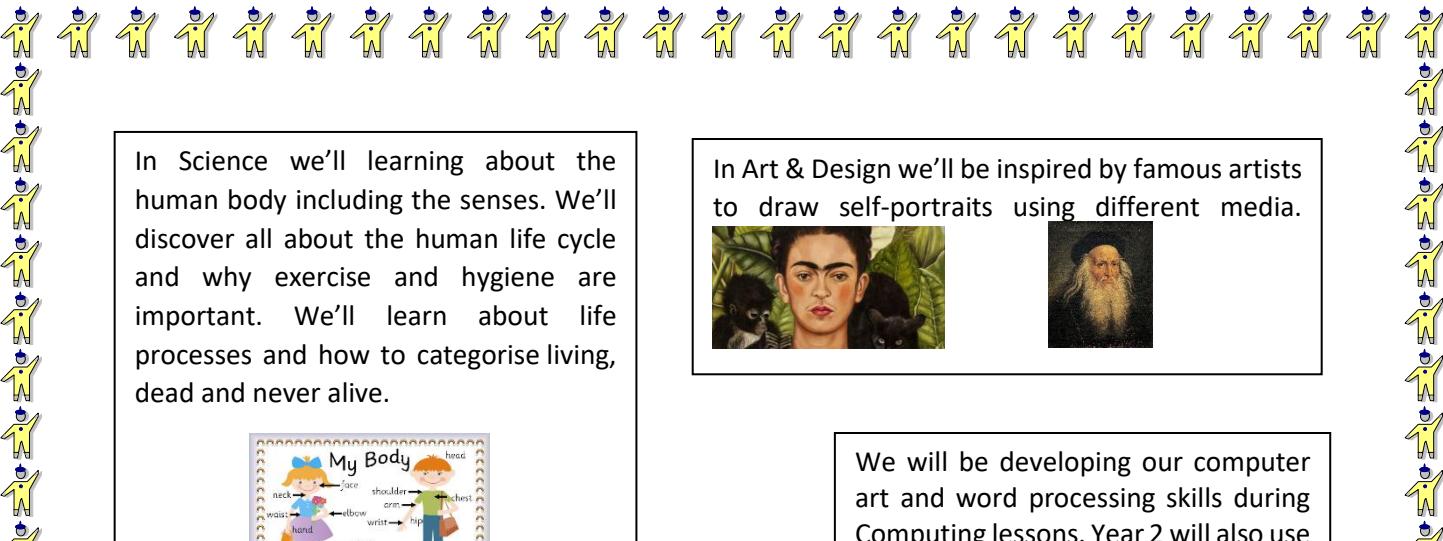


In History we will find out about the past by talking to an older person. They will help us to find out how life was different when they were younger.

In D&T we'll design, make and evaluate our own fruit salad. We'll also be thinking about balanced diets and food groups.



During RE we'll be thinking about the question 'What does it mean to belong?' focusing on Christianity and Islam.



In Science we'll learning about the human body including the senses. We'll discover all about the human life cycle and why exercise and hygiene are important. We'll learn about life processes and how to categorise living, dead and never alive.



In Art & Design we'll be inspired by famous artists to draw self-portraits using different media.



PE will be gymnastics and Outdoor and Adventurous Activities/Team building. All sessions will take place outside. Children should come to school dressed in their PE kit. This term children can wear jogging bottoms and trainers for PE sessions. Year 1 PE sessions for SB/RH's class will take place on a Tuesday and Wednesday and JT/EB's class on a Wednesday and Thursday. Year 2 sessions will be on a Tuesday and Friday. One of the PE sessions, for Year 2 will be led by YMCA.

We will be developing our computer art and word processing skills during Computing lessons. Year 2 will also use Book Creator to make a presentation. Please write your child's Microsoft Teams email address and password on their Reading Record as the children will be uploading work on to Class Notebook during class time. (This is the email address and password used for the Teams video calls during the Summer term).



In PSHE we'll be taking part in exciting activities thinking about drugs education and growing up. We'll also use quality texts to think about 'difference' in Year 1 and 'friendship' in Year 2 and we'll all thinking about the theme 'myself'. All these sessions will focus on celebrating equality, diversity and inclusion.

We will continue our White Rose journey in Maths. In English we will be rediscovering traditional tales and looking at poetry, non-chronological reports and also in Year 2 dictionary and thesaurus work.

Children will be heard read by their class teacher or teaching assistant using the Book Band scheme which encourages children to read a variety of texts. Please feel free to write in the children's reading record all the reading we know you do! Year 1 and Year 2 Homework will consist of spellings tested on Friday and Year 2 children will also receive Maths and SPaG homework on alternate weeks. Homework will be sent out via Microsoft Teams.



If you have any worries or concerns about your child please don't hesitate to contact relevant staff in the KS1 team and we will do our best to help.

