



Topic: This is Me!



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you've had a great holiday. The children have settled in to life in Year 2 really well and we are delighted with the confident way they have come back to school after such an unsettling period.

In our new topic we will be thinking about where we belong. We will be considering in this in lots of ways- our families, clubs, countries and continent and using this as a theme throughout all of our learning.

OUR DRIVING QUESTION: How can we, as citizens, inform our community about where we belong?

AS READERS:

We will be reading a variety of books and poems including 'Me' by Swapna Haddow. We will use these to support our comprehension and inform our writing.

AS MATHEMATICIANS:

We will be reviewing our understanding of number and place value. This will include comparing and ordering two-digit numbers, partitioning and using our knowledge to solve problems.

AS WRITERS: We will be learning about instruction writing based on How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth. We will be using this to create some instructions for looking after a pet.

AS GEOGRAPHERS: We will be learning about the United Kingdom, it's countries, capital cities and flags. We will also be looking closely at maps - creating our own maps of our classroom and school

AS COMPUTER SCIENTISTS : We will be learning about coding. We will also consider the different ways to be safe online, and what to do if something worries us.

AS CITIZENS: We will be talking through our experiences of the lockdown. We will also be thinking of new ways to stay safe at school and the importance of kindness.

AS ARTISTS:

We will be creating self portraits. We will also be looking closely at natural materials in our environment and the different tones and textures of the season.

AS ATHLETES:

We will continue to maintain our fitness, flexibility and balance with gymnastics and team games that focus on different ways of moving.

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WEEKLY HOME LEARNING:

- Reading— Please return books by Friday.
- Spellings.
- TT Rockstars

Please ask your class teacher if you need assistance with usernames/passwords.

Class work will also be available on Google Classroom if your child is absent for an extended period.

HOME LEARNING TOPIC PROJECT:

Please create a factfile, a poster or a model about destination or country that is important to your family.

This can be presented in any creative way and may include facts and information about that country.

Deadline: Thursday 15th October

KEY VOCABULARY:

Europe
United Kingdom
England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland
Country
City
Town, Bournemouth
Village