



Local Heroes



Dear Parents/Carers,.

In our new topic we will be taking on the role of tour guides for our local area around the school. We will be looking at direction, seasons and local features in order to tempt visitors to Townsend.

OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

What is the weather like, in Townsend, throughout the different seasons?

AS READERS: We will be focussing on our phonics skills, particularly, Phase 3. We will also be enjoying the books “We’re Going on a Bear Hunt” and “Dogger”.

AS MATHEMATICIANS:

We will be reviewing our numbers to ten and focussing on skills such as counting forwards and backwards. We will then move onto one more/less and build on our knowledge of place value. We will finish the term with Addition and Subtraction and continue this after half-term

AS WRITERS: We will be developing our sentence structure and ensuring we are using our phonics to spell new and familiar words.

AS GEOGRAPHERS: We will be studying Townsend and our local area whilst also being advertisers to tempt people to come and visit.

AS COMPUTER SCIENTISTS : We will be looking at the importance of being safe online and how to do this.

AS CITIZENS: We will be talking through our experiences of the lockdown, discussing our memories of this period and considering new ways of staying safe in school.

AS ARTISTS: We will be mixing primary colours and exploring colour by making autumnal colours.

AS ATHLETES: we will continue to maintain our fitness, agility and coordination with invasion games using dodging, running, and working on our balance skills in gymnastics.

YEAR 1 AUTUMN TERM 1

WEEKLY HOME

LEARNING:

- Reading
- Practise sounds (in reading record)
- Purple Mash

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

HOME LEARNING TOPIC PROJECT:

With a trusted adult, go for a walk around where you live and take some photos. Create a poster/ advert of the local area detailing what there is to see. Can you tempt others, with your advert, to come and visit your local area?

Deadline: Thursday 15th October

KEY VOCABULARY:

autumn
climate
cloud
freezing
frosty
ice
misty
month
puddle
rain
season
snow

spring
summer
sunshine
symbol
temperature
thunderstorm
warm
weather
wind
windy
winter
The months of the year

We really appreciate the work that you do with your child(ren) at home. If you have any concerns/problems with accessing home learning, please talk to your class teacher.