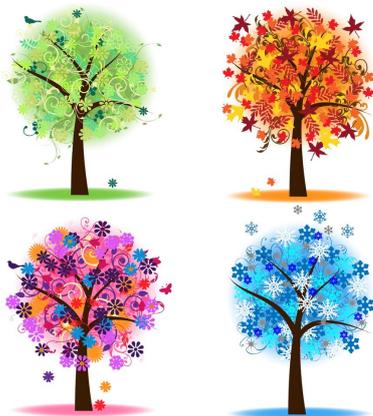




Local Heroes



Dear Parents/Carers,.

In our new topic we will be taking on the role of a travel agent 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:

How do we, as travel agents, persuade people to visit Townsend?

AS READERS: We will be focussing on our phonics skills, particularly, Phase 5. We will also be enjoying the books "We're Going on a Bear Hunt" and "Dogger".

AS MATHEMATICIANS:

We will be developing our understanding of
 Place value within 10.
 Addition and subtraction within 10.

AS WRITERS: We will be developing:-
 Forming and writing sentences.
 Using phonics to spell words.
 Adapting a story from one we know.

AS GEOGRAPHERS and SCIENTISTS :

We will be learning about
 Autumn and what makes it special.
 Compass directions (N, S, E, W)

AS COMPUTER

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

AS CITIZENS:

We will be learning how to work well with others and take responsibility for our own actions.

AS ARTISTS: We will be learning to mix primary colours to create an autumn picture.

We will also be learning about the work of Andy Goldsworthy.

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 (10 mins each night)
 Lexia - once a week
 Bug club - once a week
 Numbots - once a week.
 Please ask your class teacher if you need assistance with usernames/passwords. These will be given to you next week.

HOME LEARNING TOPIC PROJECT:

To make a model of a place in Townsend. This can be made from
 Junk / Recycling
 Lego
 Natural materials etc
 To be in school by Wednesday 20th 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.