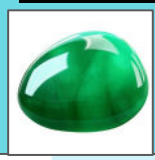
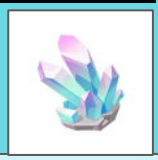
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Year 2: Autumn Term 1 2026



Local Heroes



Driving Question:

How can we persuade people to visit our local area?

Hook-We will walk to Castlepoint library. The children will have the exciting opportunity to receive their very own class library card! During our visit, we will explore the library and learn more about our local area and community. We will also be joined by Caroline, a local Townsend hero, who runs our wonderful community centre.

Overview:
During our topic 'Local heroes' children will learn about the people who help and inspire us every day. We will take a walk to

Geography
We will be learning all about geography skills and using observational skills to study the geography of the school and local area.

Maths
We will be looking at place value, addition, subtraction.

English
We will be writing a story focussing on our characters.

Science
We will be looking at the different seasons, focussing on Autumn.

Art and design
We will be looking at the artist Andy Goldsworthy and producing autumnal art.

Vocabulary:

Local hero
Community
Volunteer
Resident
Neighbour
Park
Library
School
Map
Belonging
Identity

Learning conversations to have at home:

What makes a hero? Can you discuss some real-life heroes with your child? Are there any heroes in your family? Who are they and why? How can you be a hero?

A hero is someone who has courage and has achieved something special. This could be adults at home or adults in the community.

What does 'belonging' mean.

Topic Home learning:

Write/draw or paint a picture of your local area. Include places that are important to you, such as:

- Your home
- A park
- The library
- Shops
- A place of worship
- Jewell Academy
- Due on or before 21/9/26

Future Careers:

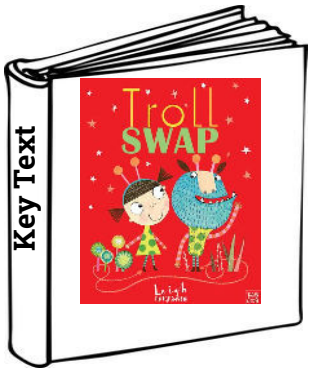
Travel consultant
Marketing and media manager
Geographer
Community volunteer
Librarian

Outcome:
We will create an eye catching, informative poster or leaflet to be displayed in Castlepoint Library. We will invite our grown up into school and share our leaflets and chosen library book.

Reading
This half term our key text will be 'Troll Swap' by Leigh Hodgkinson.The story explores themes of belonging, family, gratitude, friendship and appreciating what makes us unique.

What makes you unique?

How can you show kindness to others?



Can you describe the character Timothy Limpet?

Can you describe the character Tabitha Lumpit?

English

- ★ Use punctuation correctly, full stops and capital letters.
- ★ Use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify.
- ★ Use subordination (because) and coordination (and).

How can you help at home?
You can support your child by encouraging them to write a few simple sentences each week about something they have enjoyed, a book they have read, or an exciting event.
Reading together every day and talking about interesting words in books will also help your child become a more confident writer.

Maths

- ★ Place Value
- ★ Addition and Subtraction
- ★ Directional Language

How can you help at home?
Practising counting and recognising the value of tens and ones.Solving simple addition and subtraction problems using everyday objects.Using directional words such as **left**, **right**, **forwards** and **backwards** during everyday activities and walks.Short, regular practice at home will help your child build confidence and enjoy learning maths.

Science
We will be learning about the seasons.

History/Geography
We will be learning all about geography skills and using observational skills to study the geography of the school and local area.

PSHE
We will be learning about hopes (ASPIRATIONS) and fears for this year. We will learn about feeling worried and knowing who to ask for help.

Computing
We will be learning about online safety. Privacy and security.

Forest School
We will be learning all about map skills. Our forest school sessions will be on a Tuesday morning.

Music
We will be learning all about the difference between a rhythm and a pitch pattern.

Art
We will be looking at the artist Andy Goldsworthy and producing environmental art.

Physical Education
We will be learning all about movement skills.

Spanish
We will be learning greetings in Spanish.

Religious Education
We will be learning what did Christian's believe about God.

Dates for the diary

Thursday 3rd September- Return to School
Walk to Castlepoint Library-16th and 17th September
Parents invited in to share our learning-22nd October at 2.30pm
Friday 23rd October-INSET day
Monday 26th-Friday 30th October-Half Term
PE days are **Tuesday and Friday**. PE kits are to be left at school. PE kits will be sent home at the end of every half-term to be washed.