



THIS IS ME



Year 1 – Autumn 1 Topic Leaflet

Dates to remember:

Wednesday 14th September 2:50-3:10pm: Year 1 Meet the Teacher

Wednesday 19th October: Individual Photos

English

This half term the children will be focusing on how words can be combined to make sentences. We will be teaching the children how to compose a sentence orally before writing it and ensure they have included capital letters and full stops.

The focus of the children's writing this half term will be based around the themselves. In class we will be reading and focusing on the book 'All Are Welcome'. Towards the end of the half term we will be discussing with the children what they like about the themselves and focus on special people, things they enjoy or are good at.

At home:

- Read with your child regularly and help them move up the reading rockets
- Support your child's learning of their weekly spellings or reading green and red words from Read Write Inc

Maths

This half term the children will be focusing on the number system. We will be counting forwards and backwards from numbers up to 100. We will be learning how to write numbers correctly and in the right order.

The children will match numbers to objects and words, recap counting objects that cannot be moved and practice addition and subtraction with numbers up to ten.

At home:

- Support your child in doing the weekly maths challenge. This will be posted on Tapestry every Friday.
- Try to count with your child both forwards and backwards to 100, using objects if possible
- On the way to school what numbers can you see, eg house numbers

Science: We will be identifying the different parts of the body and linking various body parts with our five senses.

Art: We will be developing our observation skills by looking carefully at our features in order to create self-portraits in different media. The children will focus on the work of Freda Carlo and will include different expressions and a background personal to them.

RE: The children will be focusing on the Christian Harvest Festival and the Jewish Sukkot Festival. We will be discussing what it means to be thankful and the children will be thinking about things they are thankful for.

PE: The focus this term is Dance. The children will be increasing their balance, agility and co-ordination through listening and moving to music based around the circus.

Geography: The children will be using simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the school grounds and the human and physical features in the surrounding environment. We will be doing a local area walk around Bordon. The children will learn to use basic compass directions, North, East, South and West, to describe the location of features on a map.