










This Is Me

A theme celebrating ourselves and what makes us...us!

The theme will be running from September to February half-term - culminating in a showcase of all our learning.

Subject	Activities	Links at home
English Reports Narrative Poetry 	We are starting with report writing in the form of information leaflets which are linked with our theme within science. Linking to this we will be then exploring a narrative that looks at setting description whilst revising sentence types and punctuation.	Share stories of all genres and structures and encourage enjoyment of reading. Discuss characters, settings and any unknown/new vocabulary. Give your child lots of opportunities to write about anything and everything that they are interested in.
Maths Place value Number Fractions Measurement 	In maths we will be starting our learning with place value which focuses on reading, writing partitioning and representing up to four-digit numbers. As well as this we will look at ordering, rounding and dipping into roman numerals. After that, we will be delving into addition and subtraction, followed by multiplication and division. Later on in the year we will be covering measurement and fractions.	Encourage your child to use their maths learning in real life contexts. For example, using money in shops, measuring things for a purpose, etc...
Science Animals, including humans and Living things and their habitats 	Within our science learning we will be identifying what it means to be human by exploring the importance of nutrition and the amazing functions of parts of our bodies. This will then link to the eating habits of different animals where we will be classifying them into groups.	Discuss the importance of healthy eating and encourage nutritious snack choices. Your child might want to research some animals to find out their eating habits and where they live. What do your pets like to eat?

<p>History WW1</p>  <p>Stone Age to Iron Age</p> 	<p>As part of the centenary of The Great War finishing in 1918, we will be joining with the church and village to commemorate 'The Fallen' from Sampford Peverell. We will learn about this through finding out what it was like for children during this time.</p> <p>Later on in our theme we are going to be immersed in the early origins of Britain as we travel back in time to the Stone Age though to the Iron Age.</p>	<p>Talk to any family members that might know what the village was like during WW1, do you have any ancestors that fought in The Great War?</p>
<p>Geography The UK</p> 	<p>Later on in the year in geography, we are going to be delving into an in depth study of the human and physical characteristics of the UK whilst naming and locating the different counties and cities.</p>	<p>Look at a map of the UK with your child and find the places that you have visited. See if they can show you where you live on the map.</p>
<p>DT Food</p>  <p>Early jewellery and tools</p>	<p>As part of design technology, we are going to be designing and making food related to harvest. Within our history learning we are going to be looking at jewellery and tools from the Stone Age to Iron Age.</p>	<p>Involve your child with any cooking at home. Discuss where different ingredients come from and experiment with different tastes and textures.</p>
<p>Music Singing and performing</p> 	<p>In music this term we will be focusing on our singing and performing skills. With Christmas coming up, we will no doubt be making some magical Christmas music.</p>	<p>Encourage your child to listen to all different types of music and discuss different composers and music artists that they enjoy.</p>
<p>Art Generic skills/drawing/painting</p> 	<p>In art we are starting with generic skills whilst looking at different ways to present our ideas linked to the theme. For instance, later on in the year we will be looking at using chalk in relation to history.</p>	<p>Let your child show their creativity by getting arty at home. What art skills to they enjoy the most?</p>

<p>Computing</p> 	<p>In computing we will be looking at ways to use the internet for research by using search tools and appropriate programmes such as google earth. As well as this we will be emphasising the importance of internet safety.</p>	<p>At home, children can be practicing their typing skills on a laptop or computer. Please ensure that whenever you child is using the internet that you discuss internet safety so that they are always using it safely and responsibly.</p>
<p>RE Creation and Fall</p> 	<p>We will be of course celebrating Harvest and Christmas as well as learning about creation and what it means to be a Christian.</p>	<p>Discuss faith and always be open to questions about different religions. Talk about respecting others beliefs and faiths.</p>
<p>PE Saints</p> 	<p>Southampton Saints are our new school provider for PE; this term we are focusing on invasion games and the skills involved. We will then be going inside to focus on dance and gymnastics.</p>	<p>Encourage your child to remain active with indoor and outdoor activities, or even lots of countryside walks!</p>