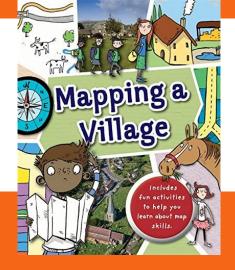


WHERE WE LIVE

Saxon Wood School

Badger Class Curriculum Map Spring Term 2023



ENGLISH 'ME AND MY COMMUNITY'



In English this term we will be focusing on the topic of a Local Area Study. We will be looking at maps, atlases, google earth and the book 'Mapping a Village' to understand how non fictions tests work and our final project will be to create a non fiction information booklet on our school and surrounding areas.

Click the link below to find your house on google earth, you can explore your local area with the children.

https://www.google.com/maps/@51.2468986,-1.1403264,14z

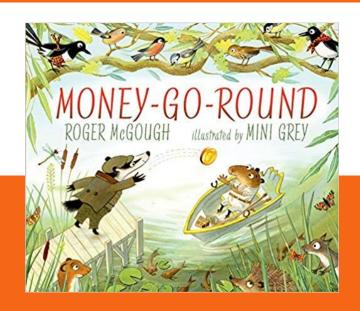
Life skills: Listening skills, communicating with peers and adults, route planning, recounting events.

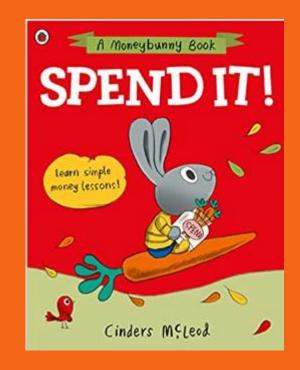
MATHS 'MY INDEPENDENCE'

In maths this half term we will be looking at money, time and shape. We will be setting up a Badger Class Shop (name to be decided). Each child will take a turn working in the shop, operating the till and handling money. We will use the clocks to work out opening and closing times and lunch breaks! When we are refilling the shelves we will work together to recognising the shapes of the items we are selling.

In sensory maths we will be Shopping with Miss Oh No! Using our shop to experience the supermarket, look at the different items and sounds we will find at the supermarket. We will also match different items to complete Miss Oh No's Shopping list.

If you have any clean boxes, cans, packets or other items we can sell in our shop please send them in.



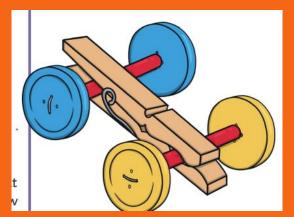


DESIGN TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE

'ME AND MY WORLD'

We will be linking our DT and Science sessions together as our science topic is moving toys and our challenge in DT is to research and develop a design to create appealing products that are fit for purpose.

Each child will think of a person they would like to design their moving toy for and make it appealing for that person. We will have a DT/Science day where we will make our designs. We will send out an inivitation to parents to come in and join us for this session to help us make our designs. You will receive this invitation nearer the time.





MONSTER PHONICS

'MY INDEPENDENCE'

We will be using our monster phonics reading scheme to send home some books for the children to read and enjoy with you. The children's books will link to the phonics they are learning or need to revise. Please read with the children at home and record into their reading journal.

The children in Rabbits, Badger and Hedgehog will be put into 5 different monster phonics groups. The children will be in mixed groups and may move to a different class for their monster phonics session to allow them to have the space and resources they need. You can login to the monster phonics website at https://monsterphonics.com/

login:parent@saxonwood.hants.sch.uk











PE 'ME AND MY BODY'







We are inviting in 'Move Momentum', a charity that provides inclusive dance sessions, to come back into school to teach us some new dances. Check out their website below:

https://www.movemomentum.co.uk/

Games – In our games sessions we will be enhancing basic movement patterns – rolling, sit to stand, walking, jumping, running. We will then put these skills together to join in with some team games.

We will be exploring different inclusive sports and hope to have some visitors to demonstrate some inclusive sports in school.

We will be looking at different ways to communicate with people now and in the past. These sessions will include a variety of resources such as EyeGaze, computers, iPad and communication systems. We will look at letters, telephones and Morse Code as well as nonverbal communications such as Makaton and signing. We will be sending emails and letters to different people and companies to see if we can get a reply.

Through all our computing teaching we always have a focus on using computers and the internet safely. We will be watching this short video to spark discussions in class.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d5kW4pI_VQw

GEOGRAPHY 'ME AND MY WORLD'



MUSIC 'ME AND MY WORLD'

The children will be exploring our school and the local area. We will be heading out of the school grounds to see what we can find. We will then draw maps to help other people explore, leaving treasures for them to find. When you are out and about with the children please discuss with them the different features they can see, you can discuss if they are manmade or natural.

We will be linking our Religious Education topic of New Year to music this term.

Encouraging the children to use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs from a variety of cultures. The children will listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded classical music linked into New Year celbrations. The children will be making some music of our own playing tuned and untuned instruments musically.

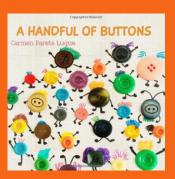
PSHE 'ME AND MY WORLD'



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

'ME AND MY WORLD'

In PSHE we will look at what it is like to be a good friend. We will be having friendship Friday where we celebrate all our differences and how we all have something we can share with our friends. We will touch on when things go wrong and how the children can ask for help if others are making them feel unhappy.



In RE this half term we will be looking at how different cultures celebrate New Year.

We will be exploring Chinese New Year and Hindu New Year.

Along side this we will learn a Chinese dragon dance, and we will each set ourselves achievable New Years Resolutions.

We will hold a celebration day when we try some traditional foods and listen to music. Parents will be invited to come into school and share this experience with the children.