

At Salmestone we reach our PEAK through Perseverance, Effort, Ambition and Knowledge

Reading

Our reading scheme is Read Write Inc. Children will continue with this scheme throughout Year 1. They will work their way through the coloured groups as their reading improves.

Educational Visit

This term on Wednesday the 8th of November we visited Margate Caves to deepen our understanding on the history of Margate. We will also be visiting Turner Contemporary Art Museum to develop our understanding of art. Both of these trips will aid us in our History and Geography lessons, where we are learning about Margate.

Maths

The children will be following the Maths Mastery Scheme. Our first topics for the term will be:

- Numbers to 20
- Addition and Subtraction within 20
- Time

Writing

Our English lessons will be based on a new text each week. We explore the text in great detail, learning the vocabulary and how we can apply it in our writing.

We complete two pieces of writing a week, which are in relation to our book. One piece is independent and the other is completed with adult support. These are our books for this term:



Pyrenees Class – Autumn 2

Miss Albon



PSHE

The theme of our PSHE lessons this term will be Keeping Healthy, focusing on brushing our teeth and Keeping safe, with a focus on tying our shoes.

Science

Our topic this term is Everyday materials and Seasons. This will involve:

- Everyday Materials
- Waterproof and Absorbent Materials
- Stretchy and Bouncy Materials
- A review on how the weather has changed

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History

Our key theme of the term is looking at 'How has Margate changed and stayed the same'.
Our key questions for this term are:

- Why is Margate situated where it is?
- Has the town of Margate changed since it was originally built?
- Why did Margate become a popular visitor destination in the 18th century?
- Why was the Royal Sea Bathing Hospital so significant?
- Why is Margate caves an important historical landmark?
- How has Margate changed and stayed the same?

Art/Design and Technology

In art this term we will be continuing with Vincent van Gogh – houses (poster painting).

In design technology we will be using fruit to make fruit kebabs.

Spiritual Religious

In RE our topic is Our Wonderful World with a focus on how different religions believe the world was created.

Assemblies

Monday – Current Affairs – Votes for School

Tuesday – School Values

Wednesday – Singing

Thursday – Attendance and Safeguarding

Friday – Celebration

Computing/Music

In music our topic this term is learning to sing and play a song. This involves listening for the beat and being able to move along, sing and use an instrument to match the beat. In computing children will be learning about the technology around us and how we use it.

Geography

In geography this term we will be learning about Our home Margate. The children will be exploring the following questions.

- Where in the world is Margate?
- What features around Margate can we describe?
- Why are human features built where they are?

Physical Education

In Physical Education we will be developing children's Fine and Gross Motor Skills with a focus on:

- Coordination &
- Static Balance
- Dynamic Balance to Agility & Static Balance

The children will develop their creativity with how they can balance their bodies as well as working collaboratively with a partner.