

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

Reading

In our Reading lessons we will be studying the following texts:

- The Invisible by Tom Percival
- My Best Friend the Suffragette by Sally Morgan

The focus is on developing their fluency (stopping at full stops and pausing at commas and reading aloud with expression).

Educational Visit

This term on Wednesday, 8th November, we will be visiting the Margate Caves which links to our History/Geography topic about our locality.

We will also be visiting the Turner Contemporary Gallery.

Maths

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

- Money
- Graphs- pictograms, block diagrams, tables and tally charts.
- Multiplication and Division - Through arrays, grouping and sharing, calculate the times tables of 2, 5, and 10 using different strategies

Atlas Class - Autumn 2

Mrs Dolan, Miss Bell and Mrs Holland



Writing

Our English lessons will be based on the texts The Invisible and My Best Friend the Suffragette. The children will write three longer pieces each term: a narrative (story), a recount and a letter.

Each week, the children will do lots of short burst writing activities to develop the key writing skills needed for the longer task.

PSHE

The theme of our PSHE lessons this term will be looking at how we can keep ourselves and others safe and understand the differences between safe and risky choices/decisions.

Science

We topic this term is Animals including Humans. This will involve learning about:

- The different food groups
- A healthy/balanced diet
- The different types of exercise
- How exercise changes our body
- How germs spread
- How we can be hygienic

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History

This term we are continuing learning about the history of Margate. Our key questions for this term are:

- 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?

Religious Education

In RE our topic is Christmas Celebrations. The children will be learning about what people celebrate and how, recounting the Christmas Story and identifying how Christians celebrate Christmas.

Geography

In geography this term we will be continuing learning about Margate. The children will learn about human and natural features of our environment as well as the difference between urban and rural areas. We will be exploring the following questions:

- What features around Margate can we describe?
- Why are human features built where they are?

Art/Design and Technology

In Art this term, we will be continuing looking at creating paintings in the style of Vincent van Gogh.

We will also be thinking about the art we observe in the Margate Caves and the contemporary art we encounter at the Turner Contemporary Gallery during our class trip.

Assemblies

Monday – Current Affairs – Votes for School

Tuesday – School Values

Wednesday – Singing

Thursday – Attendance and Safeguarding

Friday – Celebration

Physical Education

In Physical Education we will be developing children's gross motor skills with a focus on:

- Co-ordination and agility
- Static balances

The children will develop their creativity as well as developing tactics to be successful in team-based games.

Computing/Music

In Music our topic this term is developing our skills to learn and play a song. In Computing, we will be learning about IT around us. We will investigate how IT improves our world and using it safely.