



Curriculum Overview for Year 1 pupils – Term 1



Theme title: How do you find a mini beast?
What is special about the Folkestone Triennial?

Launch pad event: Bug hunt using a map of the school.

English <i>Please ensure guided reading books are brought to school daily.</i>	This term's English will focus on the non-fiction unit of lists, labels and captions. The children will learn why labels and captions are used before writing their own labels and captions. The children will also learn how to use bullet points when writing lists. Later in the term, the children will focus on a fiction unit about superhero books that will be based on the book Supertato. In this unit the children will ensure they are using finger spaces correctly and start to think about ending simple sentences with a full stop.	
Maths	The children will learn to read and write numbers correctly from 0 – 20 and then beyond and learn the skills needed to be able to count accurately. They will learn to place numbers correctly on a number line and compare numbers and put them in order. They will continue to develop their addition and subtraction skills with numbers to ten, then up to 20, and begin to understand doubling.	
Science	In Science, the children will learn about different types of weather and what clothes are suitable at different times of year. They will be taught about how weather varies depending on location and being to measure aspects of weather, such as rainfall.	<u>Cross-curricular links</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• map skills• labelling
History	The children will be learning about the life of Charles Darwin, the countries he visited and why he is thought of as an important figure in History.	<u>Cross-curricular links</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• recount• facts
Geography	The children will look at the human and physical features of our school and local area. They will also develop their map reading skills, looking at a key on a map and understanding what the symbols mean.	<u>Cross-curricular links</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• English - lists
Computing	In Computing this term, the children will learn how to program a robot. They will write simple algorithms and explore what happens when instructions are given in a sequence.	
Art Design & Tech	In Art and DT the children will explore the artists and artwork that is being displayed as part of the Folkestone Triennial. The children will have the opportunity to look at the variety of exhibits and then design and create their own piece of art work which has been inspired by what they have seen.	
PE	<u>Yoga</u> – the children will learn different yoga poses and follow a routine. They will learn how to do different kinds of rolls such as a teddy bear and forward roll. <u>Skipping</u> - The children will learn how to use a skipping rope to skip. Once mastered the children will move on to skipping with another person.	
Music	The children will learn the words tempo and speed. They will listen to the tempo of a piece of music and have a go at playing a piece of music with varying speeds.	
RE	This term the children will consider how we care for others, the world and why it matters. The children will learn about how Christianity and Judaism say about caring for other people and how we should treat the world.	
P.S.H.E	This term we are learning about bullying and what it is. The children will learn what it takes to be a good friend and what to do when they fall out. They will learn that we all have different friends.	

Ways in which you could support next terms curriculum at home:

Books you could read	Places you could visit together	Other activities
Information books about animals and Charles Darwin.	Folkestone Triennial Charles Darwin's house The Zoo e.g: London Zoo, Port Lympne, Howletts, Kent Life.	Look after a pet for a day. What living things can you find in different habitats.