

Thatchers Years 1 and 2 – Home Sweet Home – Autumn Term 2023		
Core Subjects	Personal Development	Foundation subjects Year 1 and 2
English	Value: Friendship	History and Geography
<p>Recount Writing The pupils will begin the term writing recounts of their summer holidays. This will give the opportunity to revisit adjectives in noun phrases and fronted adverbials, such as ‘at the beginning of the holidays’ or ‘after that’, to give structure to their writing.</p> <p>Narrative Using the texts The Invisible by Tom Percival and Beegu by Alexis Dixon, the pupils will develop their vocabulary and narrative structures to write their own narratives. Through these texts, conjunctions and apostrophes for contractions will be explored. We will also develop the use of fronted adverbials and adjectives when writing fiction.</p>	Spiritual	<p>History: Throughout this term, the pupils will be considering life in Wiltshire during World War 2, from the impact of the Blitz to the evacuation of the village of Imber. Pupils will then compare World War 1 to World War 2 before exploring the Christmas Day Truce of World War 1.</p> <p>Geography: The pupils will be exploring their wonderful country, considering where to find the UK on a map of the world, understanding the countries of the UK and which continent and oceans are linked to the UK.</p>
	Moral	Art and Design Technology
	<p>The key concepts for exploring this term will be: Home, belonging and unity</p>	<p>DT: The pupils will begin by exploring the structures and designs of an Anderson Shelter, used as a safe space, before designing their own den where they would feel at home and safe.</p> <p>Art: Helen Franken’s use of colour to represent the feelings of a place, will be explored to mix and create colours that represent the children’s feelings in their homes, before looking at the work of Keith Haring’s art for unity.</p>
Maths	Social	Music and Physical Education
<p>Year 1 The pupils will explore numbers to at least 20, and often to 25, by counting; reading and writing numbers in numerals and words; and finding one more and one less. The pupils will also name and recognise further 2D shapes and add and subtract 1 from numbers and looking at bonds to 5 and 6.</p> <p>Year 2 The pupils will begin the term representing, comparing and partitioning 2 digit numbers in different ways. Later in the term, the pupils will explore properties of 2D and 3D shapes. They will then move on to adding 2 digit numbers.</p>	<p>The pupils will explore their understanding of friendships, this term. Considering what makes a good friend, feeling proud for friends’ achievements and sharing people who are important to them with others.</p>	<p>Music: Music will explore rhythm, pulse and beat this term, through songs, body percussion, actions and percussion instruments.</p> <p>Physical Education: The pupils will be developing their personal skills by going on a pirate adventure and a bicycle adventure. They will explore footwork and one leg balances.</p>
Science	Cultural	Computing
<p>The pupils will be learning about animals including humans. They will be:</p> <p>Identifying common fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.</p> <p>Naming a variety of carnivores, omnivores and herbivores.</p> <p>Identifying, drawing and labelling the basic parts of the human body and linking these with each of the five senses.</p>	<p>Pupils will be exploring the Christmas Day Truce on the Frontline between Germany and British troops as well as what the United Kingdom means to them.</p>	<p>Children will develop their e-safety awareness. Pupils will think about what to do if they see something upsetting then consider what information is personal and why to keep information safe online. The pupils will have the opportunity to practise logging on to the Chromebooks, using their secure usernames and passwords. Year 2s will then share something about themselves in the class stream, practising sharing only safe information.</p>

If you have any queries or resources you’d like to share, please contact Miss Sides: sides@crockerton.wilts.sch.uk