

Hackbridge Primary School – Curriculum Information

Year Group: 1

Term: Autumn 1st Half Term 2021

Our Imaginative Learning Project (ILP) for this half-term is...



Memory Box



TOPIC OVERVIEW

Are you ready to travel back in time?

This half term, we're taking a trip to the past to discover what life was like at the time when we were born. We'll also find out how babies change and grow over time. Thinking about our childhoods, we'll use photos and objects from the past to help us remember special times including weddings and christenings. We'll talk about our families and share happy memories of people or pets who are no longer alive. Learning about the days, weeks and months of the year will help us to work out how long we will have to wait for our birthdays to arrive! We'll decide how objects from the past were used and have fun learning games, songs and dances from bygone days.

We'll share class memory boxes and self-portraits with you at the end of our project and make memories that will last a lifetime.

ENGAGE EVENT

We will create and decorate our own memory boxes filled with objects and memories from when we were a baby.

EXPRESS EVENT

We will share our memory boxes and Owl Babies stories with our families.

WHAT WE WILL COVER AS PART OF THE ILP THIS HALF-TERM:

ILP Main Focus	History and PSHE
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English	We will exploring the Writing Rainbow Fanastics and writing 'All about Me' to explore our emotions and favourite things. We will be reading and retelling 'Grandpa's Island'. We will create our own story maps about the story and use our imaginations to explore our favourite places.
Science	We will be learning about ourselves to identify and label parts of the body. We will explore seasonal changes and begin to look at trees including the differences between deciduous and evergreen trees.
Art and design	Using our sketch books, we will draw a picture of a deciduous or evergreen tree. We will create our own baby portraits using baby photos. We will use a range of media and materials to decorate our own memory boxes.
Design and technology (DT)	We will create and make our own baby rattle. We will cut and tear paper and use scissors safely to decorate our memory boxes. We will make our own fruit kebab snack, as we learn about the healthy foods we need to eat to help us as we grow.
History	We will use photos and objects to talk and find about what life was like when we were a baby. We will look at toys and other artefacts from the past. We will learn to use language such as now, then, long ago, before and after. We will compare our life and interests now with when we were a baby. We will be learning about the history of the local Hackbridge area.

SUBJECTS THAT WE WILL TEACH IN ISOLATION THIS HALF-TERM:

Mathematics	We will be exploring numbers to 5 in greater depth focusing on: counting objects, subitising, one more, one less, partitioning, bar models and number bonds. We will learn to form numbers correctly and compare amounts of objects using the words 'more', 'fewer', 'greater than', 'less than' and 'same as'. We will be exploring ordinal numbers.
Geography	We will be exploring our different memories, where in the world they happened and different events from around the world. We will begin to look at seasons including the differences between them and when each season falls. We will be drawing our own maps of the school/local area.
Computing	We will learn how to log onto the computer and use programmes such as Busy Things and paint to develop our mouse control. We will begin to learn how to keep personal information private. We will explore algorithms using the Bee Bots.
Music	We will explore our favourite nursery rhymes from when we were babies, reflecting on our past.
Physical education (PE)	We will talk about the importance of exercise and how it feels. We will learn how to travel, balance and make shapes through gymnastics.
Religious education (RE)	
Personal, social, health and economic (PSHE) education	We will learn the school rules and create our own class rules. We learn the new class routines and consider how to be behave respectfully and be kind to others.
MFL – French (KS2 only)	

Your child will have two home learning grids for this half-term: one for the Imaginative Learning Project and one for Mathematics. They should aim to complete a minimum of 3 activities on each grid by the end of the half-term.

At Hackbridge Primary School our school curriculum follows the framework for the national curriculum, supported by the use of Cornerstones materials