

# Wider Curriculum Home Learning: Terms 1 and 2: Me and My Surroundings

This is a set of extra home learning activities for Year 1 pupils to complete. They are totally optional and families can complete as many of these activities as they like. If you complete an activity, you can either send it in via the home learning book or send it to us via the class email address. A digital copy of this document is included on the Year 1 Blog on the school website.

If you have any questions or need help with anything, please contact us using the class email address ([willow@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk](mailto:willow@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk)).

	<b>Get Creative!</b>	<b>Let's Find Out!</b>
<b>Science and Computing</b>	<p><b>Create a weather chart</b>            Create a weather chart for a week. Each day note down what the weather is like (Sunny? Rainy? Cloudy?). Is it hot or cold outside? Was the weather the same all week? If not, can you describe how it changed?</p> <p>We would love to see your completed weather chart!</p>	<p><b>Investigating everyday materials</b>            In class we have been finding out about different everyday materials. Investigate which everyday materials (e.g. metal, wood, paper, plastic, fabric, glass, stone/rock) you can find in your home.</p>  <p>You could create or draw pictures of the objects made from a particular everyday material or take photographs of what you find.</p>
<b>Time and Place</b>	<p><b>Build a model or draw a picture of your home</b>            In our Time and Place lessons we are learning about our surroundings. We would like you to build a model or draw a picture of your home. How many rooms does it have? Does it have more than one floor?</p> <p>When you are finished, please take a photo of your work and bring it into class so we can see for ourselves!</p>	<p><b>How has Tunbridge Wells changed?</b>            Find out about the ways in which Tunbridge Wells and life in the town have changed. Ask older members of your family what changes they have noticed. Has anything stayed the same? What was the park like? What were the shops like? What toys did they like to play with?</p> <p>Let us know what you find out so we can share it with the rest of the class!</p>
<b>Design and the Arts</b>	<p><b>Create your own portrait of your family</b>            In Art, we are learning about portraits and have been looking at different artists' self-portraits. Create your own self portrait or create a portrait of a member of your family or your whole friend if you prefer. Please bring in your artwork to show us once it is completed.</p>	<p><b>Find Out About Antony Gormley's sculptures</b>            Antony Gormley created The Angel of the North and other sculptures of people. Some pictures of his sculptures are included at the bottom of this sheet. Which do you like best? Can you create your own (smaller) version of your favourite piece of art?</p> <p>If you would like to see a piece of Antony Gormley's work for yourself, why not take a trip to Margate. One of his statues is currently visible at low tide!</p>

<p><b>Sport, Exercise and Health</b></p>	<p><b>Create an exercise routine</b> Create an exercise routine using 5 different movements (for example: star jumps, stretching, jogging, balancing, skipping, jumping).</p> <p>Teach your family the exercise routine. Can they follow what you do? Can you explain what they need to do?</p> <p>Alternatively, why not show the class your routine and teach us how to do it.</p>	<p><b>Plan and make a healthy snack</b> With the help of your parents plan and make a healthy snack for you and your family. Here are some recipe ideas you could choose from:</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/healthy-snacks-kids-recipes">https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/healthy-snacks-kids-recipes</a></p> <p>We would love to see pictures or the snack you create so please bring them in to show us.</p>
<p><b>Outdoor Learning</b></p>	<p><b>Outdoor Art</b> Go for a walk with a grown up and see what natural objects you can collect to create some artwork (sticks, leaves, etc). You could make your artwork outside or bring the things home to complete it.</p> <p>Bring in a photograph of your art for us to share with the class!</p>	<p><b>Investigating leaves</b> How many different shaped leaves can you find in the area around your home? Use the leaf identifier to help you find out which trees they come from: <a href="https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2020/03/tree-id-kids/">https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2020/03/tree-id-kids/</a> Which leaf did you find the most of? What colours were the leaves you found? You could take a photo of what you found or bring the leaves into school for us to see.</p>

Antony Gormley's sculptures

