



# Thistle Hill Academy

## SRP Class Newsletter, Term 1



### PSHE

We will be focusing on identifying our emotions, using a feelings board at certain points in the day to discuss how we are feeling.

We will explore different ways of self-calming and explore the different options available to help us when we are upset.

We will also talk about the things that make us happy and what we enjoy doing throughout our day.

### Creative Curriculum Topic - About me

This term we will be creating self-portraits exploring different styles and techniques artists can use to create a self-portrait. We will use a range of different material to explore the unique ways you can create a self-portrait. We will then be developing our planning skills to create a junk model representation of ourselves.



### English

We will be linking our English writing with our topic. Our texts include: 'What makes me a me?', 'I like myself and marvellous me.'

We will also be developing our reading skills and spelling knowledge alongside our writing.

Some of our writing will include: • Diary Entries • Personal descriptions • Retells and Fact-Files.

***Sentence structure, cursive handwriting and the spellings of high frequency and common exception words will also be a key focus.***

### Computing

Computing will be built into our Maths and English lessons to support with independent learning.

### Maths

In maths this term we will be covering the following topics:

- Number sense
- Addition and subtraction
- Time

### Reading

Reading is a key focus in year 3. Reading regularly at home is essential and will support your child's progress.

Reading Bookmarks - Remember to write in reading records, every time your child reads. This includes reading on Bug Club.

*For every time your child reads, they will receive a sticker on their bookmark. When they have reached 30 stickers, they will get to choose a free book from Mrs Bevan!*

### Science

We aim to link our Science lessons to our theme.

Focusing on identifying different parts of the body.

Recognise the impact exercise and diet has on our mood and feelings.

### Homework

Please note homework will be given out on a Friday and is due in the following Thursday.