

Spring Term 2 2024

# It's Our Area and We're Proud of It!

Year 1  
6 week study






## What's it all about?

In this topic, your child will learn to talk about Holbury and how the area has changed. The topic will start with a Geography 'Eye Spy' walk around Holbury.



## Curriculum Focus:

Subject:	Outcomes:	Vocabulary:
In Geography children will: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>describe the area of Holbury and how it has changed.</li><li>use maps to gather information and create their own.</li></ul>	Holbury, village, forest, coast, farm, houses, offices, shops, Esso, Blackfield, Fawley, Hythe, Lepe, Exbury.
In Art children will: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>explore Lowry's work.</li><li>use painting to develop a piece of art work of ESSO inspired by Lowry.</li></ul>	observational, pencil - HB, B, 2B, 4B, line, shape paint - colour, blue, red, yellow, purple, green, orange, black, white, brown, tint, hue, shade brush, mixing palette, towel, water colour, wash
In Computing children will learn: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>how to programme a Beebot.</li><li>how to write algorithms for a Beebot.</li><li>how to use algorithms to programme a Beebot.</li><li>create and debug simple programmes using the Beebots</li></ul>	Beebot, debug, algorithm, sequence, series, forwards, backwards, left, right, clear, on, off, pause

## Outcome:


At the end of the topic to show what we have learnt, the children will be able to talk about Holbury and how the area has changed.


## Ways to support your child at home:

- ❖ Write about a local visit e.g. a walk to the park.
- ❖ Use the internet to find features of Holbury.
- ❖ Read at least 3 times a week.
- ❖ Practice spellings each week.

## In addition to the topic based learning outlined above, your child will also be learning the following.

In English we will write reports to inform and narratives to entertain.

In Maths we will continue to count forwards and backwards to 75, add and subtract using number lines and use simple multiplication. 

In Science we will explore different plants and find out what they need to grow. 

In R.E. we will be exploring why Christians feel sad/happy at Easter. 

In P.E. we will develop coordination through balls skills, counter balance and invasion games.

In P.H.S.E we will think about 'Don't Hold on to What's Wrong' in our

Heartsmart lessons. 

In Music the children will learning about dynamics and tempo.

In Computing the children will learn about algorithms and how to programme and debug a Beebot.

## Important Dates:

**Topic start - Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 9 am - 'Eye Spy' Walk** - The children will go for a walk around Holbury looking for different geographical features. Parent help needed.

**Wednesday 6th March** PTFA Mothering Sunday event

**Thursday 7th March** World Book Day - dress as a favourite book character

**Friday 15th March** Red Nose Day

**Thursday 21st March** 3.20pm - 4.30pm Work Sharing

**Monday 25th March** PTFA Easter Egg Hunt

**Thursday 28th March** 9.30am Easter Service at All Saints Church

**Thursday 28th March** School Disco

## The World

This half term our focus continent is:

**Europe**



## Focus Author:

This half term we are reading recently published books.

