



AUTUMN NEWSLETTER YEAR 1

Reading

Year 1 are continuing to follow the 'Little Wandle' Phonic scheme for their phonics and guided reading lessons. The children are also delving into fiction and non fiction through the Big Cat reading scheme. In class their are offered a range of rich fiction and non fiction texts in their reading corner.



Writing

In English the children will begin the half term by practicing their capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. They will apply this to their labelling tasks and writing captions. Before we break up for October half term, the children will read the book 'Leaf Man' and begin to use adjectives to describe it. In addition to this, the children will also explore the book 'Chocolate Cake' by Michael Rosen whilst focusing on how to write instructions.



IMPORTANT NOTICES

Autumn 1

Outdoor learning - Wednesday

PE - Friday

Please bring reading books back to school on Wednesday and the children will be given new books on Friday.



RE



In RE this term the children will first be learning about God's Great Plan. We will discuss how beautiful God's creation is and how we can look after it. The children will also participate in Godly Play activities which encourage the children to take part in the lessons in a creative way.

Science



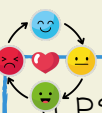
In Science, we will be spending the term learning about materials and investigating the ways materials can be used in everyday life through the use of simple experiments. Alongside this, we will be investigating Autumn and completing observations in regard to the season changes.

Maths

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In Maths we will be exploring, learning and investigating all numbers up to 10. We will be looking at counting forwards, backwards, one more, one less and comparing numbers from 0-10 whilst recognising numerals and written words



PSHE

PSHE, we will be exploring our range of emotions and implement the Zones of Regulation. In addition to this we will also be looking into friendships and what makes a good friend.

This half term the children will practice the song 'Dancing Dinosaurs' whilst also learning how to use the glockenspiels.



Music



P.E

In PE this half term we will be developing our 'Throwing and Catching skill' whilst working independently and in teams. Alongside this the children will also be completing Outdoor Learning. Please can the children come to school in their PE kit on:

PE: Friday

Outdoor Learning: Wednesday



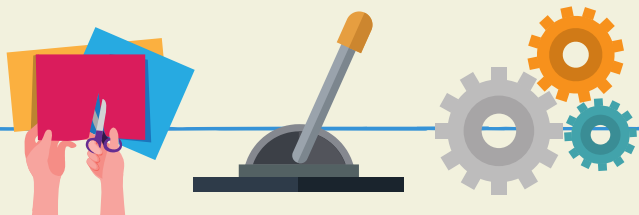
Geography

In Geography, we will be learning all about the local area. The children will begin to understand what the area and houses look like. The children will also learn what aerial view means as well as what a physical and human feature is. The children will also have the opportunity to go on a small school trip around the area whilst pointing out any physical or human features.



Art/Dt

This term, the children will be using their creative skills to construct their dream house alongside using a variety of materials.



Computing

In Computing we will be exploring how to use Google Chrome Books. We will practice logging in, opening documents, using our mouse and keyboard and drawing.