

All about Our Learning Autumn Term 1.

Y1/Y2—Autumn Term 1—2023

English

This term we are focusing our English work around the book "A Planet Full Of Plastic". We will start off by creating Lists, labels and captions.

Next, we will explore non-chronological reports all about plastic and our environment! Finally we will look at writing sentences with description. We will be super star writers before you know it!

Mathematics

In maths we will learn all about place value. Y1 will read and write numbers to 100, use mathematical vocabulary and understand one more and one less. Y2 will understand the place value of 2-digit numbers. We will also learn how to write numbers in word form!

Later in the term we will look at addition and subtraction. Y1 will work with numbers between 0-10. Y2 will work with numbers between 0-100!

Phonics

In phonics we are revisiting a lot of our previous learning. Children have been split into phonics groups based on new assessments in September. Your child's reading book will match the sounds that they have learnt. We will send a new book home each week on a Friday Please support your child by reading at home at least three times a week and recording this in their planner (we have a weekly raffle for those who are able to read 3 times at home!). Planners must be brought to school every day in your child's book bag.

Science

Seasonal changes

We are going to explore how the seasons change throughout the year. We will collect evidence, hypothesize and investigate the ever changing seasons.

Handwriting and letter formation

It is very important children learn to hold a pencil, sit correctly and form all their letters correctly. We will practice this in short daily bursts.

PE

We have PE every Thursday. In PE we are first working on our locomotion skills. We will build upon different skills each week. The key skills we will explore this half term are running, skipping, jumping and hopping. Later in the term we will work on our ball skills! We will work on rolling, throwing, catching and finally football! We are so excited to get active in school!

RSHE

This term we will cover concepts such as; How do we make a happy school? Who lives in my neighborhood? And finally, Online Strangers.

RE

We are learning about Christianity this half term!

Geography

"where are we?"

We are learning all about map making, our school area and our local environment. We are defiantly geographers in the making!

Art

In art we are learning all about the famous artist David Hockney. We are going to take inspiration from our beautiful surroundings in Derbyshire. Our goal is to create our own landscape art, using David Hockney's style and technique!

Computing

In computing we are learning to confidently use a laptop, mouse and keyboard. We will also discuss the responsibility of using technology and uphold the i-vengers idea of empowerment through using technology safely.