

Class 1

Autumn 1 Newsletter 2022

Welcome to our half termly newsletter 😊

Reading books will be changed every Monday.

P.E days are Wednesday and Thursday

Library books will be changed every Friday.

Please ensure reading books and library books are in your child's folder every day - Thank you.

This half term the children will be learning lots of new things. Please see below the different subjects.

Numeracy

For our maths work we will be continuing to use 'White Rose Maths'. Over the next few weeks, we will be focusing on 'Place Value' and 'Addition and Subtraction'. Some of the things the children will be learning are to read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and in words, recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number (tens, ones), learn bonds to 100 and add and subtract 1s.

Literacy

In literacy we will be reading Traditional Tales, stories in familiar settings and imaginary texts. The children will learn how to use punctuation correctly including capital letters, full stops, question or exclamation marks and learn how to use sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command.

Phonics

We are looking forward to starting a new phonics scheme this year; 'Little Wandle, Letters and Sounds Revised'. Phonics will take place each morning and the children all review the sounds, practise common exception words and read in a small group. When the children are not working with an adult, they may then practise their spellings, handwriting or work on 'Phonics Play/ Lexia'

History

This half-term we will be learning about 'The Great Fire of London'. We will be learning where and when the fire started, to understand the events leading up to the fire, to find out why the fire spread so quickly and to find out who Samuel Pepys was.

P.E

This half term we will learning to play the game called 'Piggy in the middle'. The core task involves children trying to score as many points as possible by throwing and catching a ball between players on their team. The children will work in groups of 4, with 3 attackers and 1 defender. This proves to be an exciting game to play! Each Wednesday the children will be doing P.E with Mr Leinster, our sports apprentice.

R.E

In R.E this term, we will be exploring the question: What can we learn about Christianity from visiting a church? We will find out what we can see in a church, what happens in a church, what happens at a Harvest festival and how we might care for our world. We also hope to visit St Cuthbert's church.

Music

We will be following the Durham Music programme called 'Charanga'. This half-term our theme is 'Hey You! Old school hip hop'.

PSHE

Our topic this half term will be: What is the same and different about us? We will look at Relationships, Ourselves and others; similarities and differences; individuality; our bodies. We will talk about likes and dislikes and use the correct names for the different parts of our bodies.

Science

This half-term our topic will be 'Seasonal Changes'. We will be weather watching and setting up a weather watching station to measure for rainfall, wind direction and making a thermometer box.

Art & Design

Our topic will be based around 'The Great Fire of London'. We will develop skills in design, drawing, craft, painting and art appreciation; undertaking two different printing techniques, using 2D shapes to explore a variety of media, mixing different shades of one colour and discussing the work of artist Louis Wain.

Computing

We will be learning computer skills this half term. Children will be learning how to switch on and off a computer, save and open files in a folder, drag objects and practise computer skills.

If you have any queries or would like to help by listening to children read, please contact a member of staff.

Many Thanks,

Miss Lee and Mrs Murtagh 😊