

Autumn First Half-Term



Year 2 - Mrs Ruddick

LITERACY

Our literacy texts this half term will focus on poetry and instructions. Within these units the children will develop their ability to decide, plan and evaluate the quality of their writing. The children will continue to engage with and respond to texts, both independently and with guidance. They will learn how to express their views about the texts studied clearly and succinctly. A list of the key spellings for this half term will be sent home for the children to learn.

NUMERACY

This half term we will be concentrating on the following aspects of maths:

- Read and write 2 and 3 digit numbers in figures and words, describe and extend number sequences, position numbers on a numbers line.
- Solve puzzles and problems, including those involving money.
- Count and partition numbers.
- Round numbers to the nearest 10.
- Add and subtract numbers mentally.
- Sort 3-D shapes.
- Name 2-D shapes.
- Collect information and use tables and lists show what has been found out.
- Estimate, compare and measure length, weights and capacity.

SCIENCE – Health & Growth

This half term the children will be learning that humans need water, a variety of food and exercise to grow and stay healthy and that all animals produce young that grow into adults. They will also learn that medicines can be dangerous if taken without consulting parents or doctors.

Geography

The children will be learning about life in an Indian village and comparing it to our own.

They will use globes, atlases and maps to locate places around the world. They will identify main physical features of maps and make one of their own.

Art

The children will be developing pencil and brush control when they learn about Botanical paintings and artists. They will also begin to mix colours and think about how they can use this to add detail to their work.

Music

The children will be learning to express their feelings and thoughts about the music they have listened to. They will also explore the sounds made by a variety of musical instruments.

ICT

We will be learning to understand simple algorithms. We will be using the internet to find information and learning how to stay safe whilst using the internet. The children will discover how to record, edit and present information in word reports, power points and digital animations. They will also be learning to use Google Maps.

RE

Our question for this half term is *What do Christians Believe About God?*

Personal Development

During this half term we will learn how to cope with change in a positive manner. The children will understand that it is fine to have different feelings and learn how to deal with them. They will also learn that they belong to a community, of class and school, and how to welcome others in to it.

Physical Education

Multi Skills & Games – the children will be learning to coordinate and control their bodies and the equipment used to play games. They will learn to move confidently in a general space on their own; using it more efficiently and safely.

PE KIT IS REQUIRED EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

(PLAIN WHITE OR GREEN T-SHIRT, PLAIN DARK SHORTS AND TRAINERS OR PLIMSOLLS - Long hair to be tied back and no jewellery of any kind to be worn)

Homework will be given out on Friday to be returned on Wednesday. It generally takes the form of Literacy or Numeracy.

Spellings will be given out on Friday to be learned for the following Friday.

- Please could you make an effort to hear your child read as frequently as possible as it will greatly benefit your child's progress.
- Please ensure your child bring a water container to school each day filled with fresh water.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to come and see me. (After School is usually best)

Yours Sincerely
Mrs. Ruddick