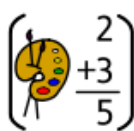


Curriculum Newsletter

Class: 14 Phoenixes Term: Autumn 1



Our Autumn 1 topic is 'Awesome Autumn'. We will be investigating and observing the changes that take place in our environment.



Our Autumn theme is poetry. We will be developing knowledge of different forms of poetry and creating our own poems.

MY COMMUNICATION



In English: Reading and Writing we are developing our knowledge of different forms of poetry, using Awesome Autumn as our inspiration.

For communication we are developing our knowledge of Makaton, learning the signs for the different colours to also support our learning in Languages – French.

We are developing confidence in using our communication skills

MY THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING



Our Maths topic this half term is Number and Place value: Measurement. Our application focus is Length, Weight and Capacity.

In Science we are investigating Autumn through a variety of experiments using natural Autumnal items, e.g. leaves, flowers etc.

In Computing we are learning about using Technology to create and present information about ourselves as well as continuing with our Maths programme, Sumdog.

MY PSED



- Some of our learners are having Careers Interviews. The feedback will be sent home to parents, and you will be invited to meet Post 18 providers at the Careers and Transitions Fair on Tues 21st November.
- In Physical Education we are developing knowledge, skills and application in the game of Matball.
- In RSHE we are developing understanding of respectful relationships, including what they look like, the different types of relationships and what we should expect in our own relationships.

MY CREATIVITY



In Art we are using the Awesome Autumn theme to create some pieces of art using a range of different materials, including salt dough.

In Food Technology lessons we are focusing on identifying and practising simple recipes that we will be able to use in preparation for adulthood. We are also learning to review our recipes, developing new skills.

Some of our learners are continuing with their Music lessons

THE WORLD ABOUT ME



Our Theme days are:

- 8th Sept – National Read a Book Day .
- 15th Sept – Friendships and respectful relationships.
- 22nd Sept - Using Technology/Online Safety.
- 29th Sept - European Day of Languages.
- 6th Oct - RE Day: Community Harvest Festival.
- 13th Oct - World Food Day.
- 20th Oct - Geog Topic - Awesome Autumn.

We are also learning about the world of work through choosing and completing Class Jobs for wages.

OTHER INFORMATION



- We are having visits within our local community including visits to the library and visits with our friends from Class 13 to Sherwood Pines.
- If you want your son / daughter to have a change of clothes for their Physical Education lesson, please send them in kit on Thursdays, with clothes for the rest of the day in their bag, along with self care kit, e.g. deodorant, hair brush, etc.