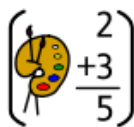


Curriculum Newsletter Class: Class: 10 - Robins Term: Autumn 1



Our topic this term is Awesome Autumn which focuses on seasonal changes and observing how the world around us changes during the season of Autumn.



This half-term, we are exploring poetry. Our key text is a poem called Autumn Senses.

MY COMMUNICATION



In our weekly reading session, we will be exploring our key text – Autumn senses poem, using our senses to explore autumnal objects, sounds and smells. We will practise our mark making and fine motor skills in our Move Draw Write sessions using Autumn-themed trays. We have sensory sounds three times a week where we will be exploring a different sound each week – this term our sounds are M A S T and D. We will continue to work on our individual communication targets throughout the school day.

MY THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING



In our maths sessions, we are developing our counting skills linked to our individual maths targets. We will also be learning about measurement, including length, weight and capacity through practical application and exploration activities.

MY PSED



In our PE sessions we will be accessing sensory circuits that will be developed over time either in the hall or classroom environment. We will have mindfulness sessions with scented water play and massages on the days we don't access sensory circuits. In our careers sessions we will be exploring the job role of a chef through role play activities.

We will be working on our personal hygiene, brushing teeth, washing hands and supporting when going to the toilet.

MY CREATIVITY



In our Art and DT sessions this half-term, we are using different tools and media to create Autumnal artwork. This will include using sponges to print leaf shapes and collecting leaves to then sketch over to create leaf printings. Our main focus in art this half-term is to communicate our choices using objects, symbols or switches. In our cooking sessions we are working on following a recipe and naming ingredients. Each week we will be making leaf-shaped biscuits, with a different seasonal flavouring in each week, such as honey and cinnamon.

THE WORLD ABOUT ME



We learn about this area of the curriculum through our Friday Theme Days:

- 8th September – National Read a Book Day
- 15th September – Friendships and Respectful Relationships
- 22nd September - Using Technology to Communicate and Online Safety
- 29th September - European Day of Languages
- 6th Oct - RE Day: Our Community Harvest Festival
- 13th Oct - World Food Day
- 20th Oct - Geography Topic - Awesome Autumn

OTHER INFORMATION



We have PE lessons on a Tuesday afternoon.

On a Friday afternoon we will have a rotation of learners from class 10 & 11 to go on a walk.

Please keep an eye out for notes in the diaries for personal care equipment which we need in school.