

Curriculum Newsletter

Class: 11 Ravens 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



During our weekly reading session, we will be exploring our key text – Autumn themed poems (acrostic and rhyming). We will also have the opportunity to share books. We now have a book corner within class with new bean bags and a book trolley. Three times a week we will be exploring a different sound – this term our sounds are M A S T and D. During our Move Draw Write lessons we will be practicing our mark making and letter formation linked to our poem. We will continue to work on our individual communication targets throughout the school day.

MY THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING



During Maths our core focus will be on number and place value. We will also be learning about measurement – length, weight and capacity. Our Science sessions will be looking at seasonal changes. We will be taking photographs to see changes during the season and collect different autumn objects. We will all have an opportunity during lessons to use technology and this will support our communication.

MY PSED



Our focus in PSHE will be developing our skills using kitchen appliance to create an end product. We will continue with our personal care routines including showering and teeth brushing. Our weekly PE sessions will be in the hall and our focus this term will be developing our stepping and climbing. This term in our careers sessions we will be looking at "What is a chef and what do they do." During our Theme days we will get the opportunity to celebrate and explore different festivals/cultures.

MY CREATIVITY



During our Art and DT lessons we will be mixing paints to make autumnal colours. During Food Technology we will be following recipes to make leaf biscuits each week, we will be changing the colour and flavour. The first week we will be making red strawberry flavoured biscuits. We will be exploring string instruments during Music listening to pitch, tone and rhythm.

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 will be taking it in turns to access the wider community on a Friday.

We will be accessing PE on a Tuesday afternoon in the school hall.

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