

Curriculum Newsletter

Class: Hippogriffs Term: Autumn 1



Our topic this term is Awesome Autumn. In Autumn 1 we are focusing on Autumn animals and Autumn objects found in our environment.



Our key text this term we are looking at Awesome Autumn Poem by Helen and words associated with Autumn.

MY COMMUNICATION



Class 13 will continue to access Phonics in their given groups on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to access Stage one and two sensory sounds. We will be exploring different elements which links into the different senses – sight, sound and touch when listening to our Awesome Autumn Poem. Learners will continue to work on their hand/eye coordination during our writing sessions – looking at upper and lowercase letters and movement writing in different directions.

MY THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING



On a Tuesday morning learners will be split in half and alternate every week to go out into the community with Class 14 to gather different objects linked to autumn to add to their art work and explore different animal habitats. This half term learners will be exploring measurement, length, weight and capacity using everyday materials and objects linked to their personal targets.

MY PSED



Life skill sessions include Personal care and Household chores. Learners will be exploring different objects and materials linked into the different life skill areas by locating, retrieving, using and matching objects/materials with either pictures, symbols or words. The Careers curriculum will be exposing learners to different jobs in the community such as chefs – what do chefs use, wear, need, work and make etc. On a Thursday afternoon learners who are not on the Pathfinders program will go out into the community to use money in different ways.

MY CREATIVITY



In our art sessions this half term we will be focusing on different Autumn animals every two weeks incorporating different art elements such as Value using the primary colours.. In our cooking sessions we will be making – pitta breads, spaghetti bolognaise, tuna pasta bake, Cornish pasty, chicken fajitas, vegetable and bean chilli and chilli con carne. Learners will be focusing on cooking skills rather than the end product. On a Monday afternoon Class 14 will be coming to Class 13 to share what they have made in cooking to allow learners to share their preferences – this session is called Deliveroo.

THE WORLD ABOUT ME



Our Friday Theme Days this term are:
8th September - Read a Book Day
15th September - Friendships
22nd September - Computing
29th September - Day of Languages
6th October - Harvest
13th October - World Food Day
Once a week we will be exploring different colours during Hello and Reflection through Makaton and French.

OTHER INFORMATION



We have PE sessions on a Wednesday afternoon and will be exploring a number of movement skills during obstacle courses. On a Mondays and Fridays, learners will have the opportunity to set up, order, use money and store items for Tuck Shop which will be linked to their personal targets and Aim Award units. Some learners on a Tuesday and Wednesday will have the opportunity to go out with Pathfinders to do town visits and explore different day services.