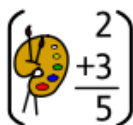


Curriculum Newsletter

Class: 5 – Owls 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 texts are two poems called Autumn Days and Autumn Nights.

MY COMMUNICATION



For the first half term, we will be exploring Autumn poetry through sensory play and exploration. We will also be continuing to work on our mark making and fine motor skills in Move, Paint and Draw lessons, by exploring movements linked to Autumn. In our sensory sounds sessions, we will be focusing on the sounds m,a,s,d and t. We will also be working on our individual communication targets throughout the school day.

MY THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING



In maths this half term, we are learning more about length, weight and capacity. We will be doing this through sensory exploration and play.

In science, we are investigating and observing the seasonal changes in our environment. We will be learning about safe internet use and how technology can be used safely.

MY PSED



In PSED, we are learning about how to make and maintain respectful friendships. We will be looking at what makes a good friend, how to communicate kindly and how to effectively participate in turn taking games and activities.

In PE, we will be taking part in sensory circuits. Our RE will be around the Harvest Festival and other Autumn festivities around the world.

MY CREATIVITY



In art and DT, we will be learning how to use natural, autumnal objects to create a range of art. We will also be studying the artist Henri Matisse.

In food technology lessons, we will be focusing on the cooking skill of mixing and whisking. We will make a number of sweet and savoury dishes including breakfast muffins, omelettes and eton mess.

THE WORLD ABOUT ME



In the World About Me, we will be exploring how and why we celebrate Harvest in the UK. We'll also look at how different countries around the world celebrate this autumnal festival. We'll look at seasonal changes including how and why our environment looks different.

In French, our focus is on colours.

OTHER INFORMATION



* We have PE lessons on a Thursday afternoon.

* 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