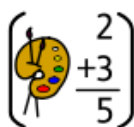


Curriculum Newsletter

Class: 6 - Toucans 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, through reading, writing and speaking and listening, we will be exploring Autumn performance poetry. We will discover the use of adjectives to describe the features of poetry and create our own word lists to explore the season. We will be learning parts of the poems to perform to the rest of the class using spoken language and signing.

We also will be working to develop our communication skills through our ILP targets.

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 exploration of objects and weighing equipment including rulers, balance scales, weighing scales and measuring jugs.

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 in kindly and how to effectively participate in turn taking games and activities.

In PE, we will be taking part in a range of invasion games and circuits work. 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.

We will also be doing drama through performance poetry linked to English sessions.

THE WORLD ABOUT ME



In the World About Me, we will be researching how and why we celebrate Harvest in the UK. We'll also look at how different countries around the world celebrate this autumnal festival. Have you ever wondered why the clocks change twice a year? We'll look at seasonal changes including how our environment looks different and why birds might migrate.

In French, our focus is on colours.

OTHER INFORMATION



* We have PE lessons on a Wednesday afternoon.

* On Thursday mornings we have Swimming at Rebecca Adlington.

* 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