

# Curriculum Newsletter

## Class: 8 Eagles Term: Autumn 1



Our topic this term is Awesome Autumn which focuses on seasonal changes and observing changes which occur in the world around us.



This half-term, we are exploring poetry. Our key texts are poems, called Autumn Days and Autumn Nights.

### MY COMMUNICATION



For the first half term, we will be learning our Autumn poetry through an immersive sensory experience. We will be using an adaptive 'talk for writing' session to be able to use action to recall the 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 using balance scales to compare between light and heavy objects. Measuring using cm and comparing liquid capacity. 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 help each other.

In PE, we will be taking part in sensory circuits and dodge ball.

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 be becoming more independent to follow recipes.

### 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.

We are looking forward to participating in Friday theme day with a different theme each week.

### OTHER INFORMATION



- \* We have PE lessons on a Tuesday morning.
- \* Friday Theme Days:
- \* 8<sup>th</sup> September – National Read a Book Day
- \* 15<sup>th</sup> September – Friendships and Respectful Relationships
- \* 22<sup>nd</sup> September - Using Technology to Communicate and Online Safety
- \* 29<sup>th</sup> September - European Day of Languages
- \* 6<sup>th</sup> Oct - RE Day: Our Community Harvest Festival
- \* 13<sup>th</sup> Oct - World Food Day
- \* 20<sup>th</sup> Oct - Geography Topic - Awesome Autumn