

# Curriculum Newsletter

## Class: 9-Hawks 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 performance, and we will be writing our own short sensory poems. We also will be working to develop our communication skills through our ILP targets.

### MY THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING



In maths, we are learning more about length, weight and capacity. We will be doing this through exploration of objects with different weighing and measuring equipment. We will also be comparing and ordering measurements.

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 Tuesday morning.
- \* On Thursday mornings we have Swimming at Rebecca Adlington.
  - \* 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