

Autumn One in Year 1/2



English

We are writing character descriptions focusing on using a range of adjectives to describe nouns. We will then write a description of a character from Grandad's Island. Following this, we will explore our understanding of poems. We will recall some known poems and look at the features of poems including verses, lines and rhythm and rhyme.



We are reading...

This term we are reading the text Grandad's Island, The Aesop fable - The goose that laid the golden egg and Mrs Noah's Pockets. We will practise our retrieval skills to answer questions, look at the illustrations and how these can help us in finding the answers to a range of questions and look at drawing story maps to summarise.



Maths

Year 1

We will be using language to compare groups of objects and measurements. We will also explore partitioning numbers. The children will learn that a whole number can be made up of smaller parts

Year 2

In Year 2, we will start with place value, focusing on partitioning two-digit numbers into tens and ones, and recognizing multiples of ten. Then, we'll move on to addition and subtraction, including adding three numbers!

Science

We will be exploring the features of living things to determine whether things are alive or not. We will investigate what living things have in common. Looking at different habitats we will think about where different plants and animals can be found. Using our school grounds, we will observe what plants and animals can be found in the environment. We will construct food chains to represent feeding relationships in different habitats.

Art & DT

In Art, we will practise our drawing skills by experimenting with a range of marks to represent mood and movement. We will use a range of drawing materials and textures to create our pieces of art. Waves by Beth Krommes is an inspiration for our drawings. In DT, we will be working with fabric to create a patchwork. We will learn how to cut a shape out of fabric and use a running stitch to join it to another piece of fabric.



Geography

In our Geography lessons, we will be looking at Human and Physical features. We will be identifying what these features are and look at which features we have in our local environment. We will be using maps and plans to support us with this.

History

Great Fire of London

In our History lessons we will be finding out about The Great Fire of London. We will find out where London is and what it was like in 1666. We will also look at how the fire started and why it spread so quickly!

Music

Musical Me!

This half term children will be exploring instruments and their voices with lots of active playing and singing.

RE

We will explore the concept of Special Books. We will think about what books are special to them and to other people focusing on Christianity and Judaism.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be following my happy mind to explore our brains and what it means to 'Appreciate' and 'Celebrate'.

Computing

Year 1: Technology Around Us

We will develop our understanding of technology and how it can help us. We will start to become familiar with the different components of a computer by developing our keyboard and mouse skills.

Year 2: IT Around Us

We will discuss where we have seen IT in school and beyond. We will then investigate how IT improves our world, and will learn about the importance of using IT responsibly.

PE

Dance - we will describe and explain how performers can transition from shapes and balances. We will challenge ourselves to move imaginatively, responding to music. We will work as part of a group to create and perform. Attack, Defend, Shoot - we will send and receive a ball using our feet. We will refine ways to control our bodies and a range of equipment. We will recall and link combinations of skills e.g. dribbling and passing.