

Literacy

This half term the children will be reading the traditional tale 'Little Red Riding Hood'. They will be sequencing the story, creating story maps, retelling the story and describing characters within the story. Children will be focusing on using full stops and capital letters and introduced to conjunctions to expand their sentences. They will be revisiting spelling Year 1 common exception words and applying these words to their writing.

Towards the end of the half term children will be introduced to the story 'Pumpkin Soup'. This is a great opportunity to learn about harvest as well as follow instructions to create their very own pumpkin soup.



Autumn One Y2 Curriculum Newsletter



Last day of term:
20th October 2023

Maths

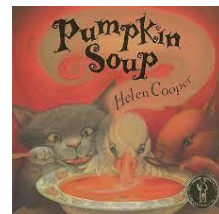
This half term the children will be securing numbers to 20 and representing these numbers in different ways. They will then work with numbers within 100. They will learn to write these numbers in numerals and words. They will learn to represent numbers to 100 using dienes as well as partition numbers to 100 in tens and ones.

Children will be revisiting the names and properties of 2D shapes. They will also be naming 3D shapes as well as counting the number of faces and edges.

Every week the children will be learning to chant in 2s, 5s and 10s to 100. This is something can be practised at home.

Dates for your diary . . .

Events	Dates
Skip2Bfit	Thursday 14 th September
Harvest Festival	Thursday 6 th October
Reading Meeting	Thursday 6 th October
Football Competition	18 th October



Science

This half term the children will be using their knowledge of seasons to recognise the autumnal changes. They will be studying trees and learning the difference between deciduous trees and evergreen trees. They will be creating leaf and bark rubbings to support them identifying types of trees. Children will be labelling the parts of a tree and plant. They will learn what a plant needs to survive through investigations.



Geography

This half term the children will be learning about their local area. They will be using their fieldwork skills to follow and create maps. They will be using Google Earth to locate Askern and the city of Doncaster. They will also look at satellite images, comparing human features and physical features. They will learn how to read a map key and create their very own.

Art

This half term the children will be using Access Art to explore and draw. They will use sketchbooks to make visual lists of places and objects they could explore and collect in their local area. They will use objects found on the school grounds such as leaves, acorns and twigs to create a piece of artwork inspired by Andy Goldsworthy.



PE

This half term the children will be learning simple ball skills. They will be learning to kick, pass and stop a ball. They will be learning to dribble a ball skilfully and most importantly learn to work as part of a team. They will be learning the rules of football in preparation for the football competition in October.

All children will be given an opportunity to attend a competition throughout the school year.

RE

This half term the children will be learning about Christianity. They will be studying Jesus' teachings.

ICT

Children will be learning about different types of IT in school and in the world. They will be learning about the benefits of IT and how to use it safely. They will be introduced to coding.

Please remember the daily essentials:



Your child's book bag containing their reading record and any books they currently have.



A water bottle – please do not put juice in your child's bottle, only water..



A coat is essential now that the weather is cooling as well as your child's jumper or cardigan. Please ensure your child's name is written in all their belongings.



PE Kits must be brought to school every Monday and will remain in school until the end of the week. Your child should have a plain white t-shirt and black shorts.

