

Maths



This half term your child will be working with numbers up to ten and will be learning how to:

- Count objects
- Recognise numbers – in their numeral and word form
- Find one more and one less than a number
- Compare numbers

We will also be beginning to explore addition towards the end of the half term.

Try and find opportunities to talk about addition in every day life as this helps children to understand maths within the context of their wider life. E.g. 'You have three sweets and I have one, we've got four if we put them altogether'.

Our key skills for this half term are:

- Making sure that we are writing letters starting from the correct place.
- Writing numbers to ten.
- Counting forwards and backwards within ten.
- Spelling words that can be sounded out.
- Using finger spaces when writing a sentence.

PE days are Mondays & Thursdays

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Autumn One



Last day of term:

23rd October 2024

English

This half term in English, we will be reading the text 'Meesha Makes Friends'. This is a fantastic story to support the children as they transition into their class with new friends. We will be building our early literacy skills – writing simple sentences, using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces, and sequencing events from the story. By the end of the half term, your child will be able to write a diary entry all about Meesha's story.

We will also be developing our comprehension skills, which reflects a child's ability to understand what they are reading using the words, illustrations and other clues. We always place a huge focus on developing and expanding the children's vocabulary and this can be an easy way to weave in English at home when reading a story with your child.

Phonics



This half term we will be continuing to consolidate our Set 2 Sounds and we will begin to learn some Set 3 Sounds. Set 3 is the final set of sounds for the children to learn.

It is essential that your child is reading their phonics book as regularly as possible. Even ten minutes a day, after school, can help your child's reading significantly.

There is a meeting about your child's Phonics Screening Check on Wednesday 30th September. This is important to attend so please let your child's teacher know if you will not be able to, and other arrangements can be made.



Jigsaw (PSHE)

At Moss Road we take great pride in ensuring that we create well-rounded, happy and confident children who are ready to learn.

This half-term, our Jigsaw focus will be **Being Me in My World**. Through this topic we will discuss:

- How we can feel special and safe.
- How we are a special member of our class.
- What responsibilities we have at school and at home.
- What we are proud of.



RE

This half term our enquiry question will be 'What do Christians believe about God?'. The children will explore Christian beliefs about the story of creation and how Christians make choices about the things they choose to do. As always, if you have any questions about how Religious Education is being taught, speak to your child's class teacher.

Daily Essentials:



Your child will receive a book bag in the Reading Meeting. It is a requirement that this comes to school **every day** along with any books and your child's reading record.



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



Please bring your child's coat and their jumper or cardigan. Please ensure your child's name is written in **all** their belongings.



Once your child receives their PE bag it is essential that 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.



History

Our key topic in Autumn One is 'How am I making history?'. The children will be thinking about the different things that they have done as they have grown up and how they have changed over the years.

The children will be looking at pictures of their teachers and friends when they were younger, be making memory boxes and exploring how life used to be different for children in the past.

Science

This half term we are thinking all about the five senses and how we can use them to explore the world around us. The children will be taking part in some exciting activities to explore their senses and will think about which parts of our body link to each sense.

The children will also learn the names of some parts of their bodies and will think about the role that each of these parts play.

Art

We will begin by building on our skills from Reception, and for our first Art unit in Year One, we will be exploring how lines and shape can be used to make our artwork more interesting.

The children will be studying artist Paul Klee and how he uses lines and shapes within his artwork.

