

Autumn Forecast

Year 1

English

All children will continue to have daily Literacy lessons. Some groups work with the teacher on a focused activity whilst others work independently. We look at both fiction and non-fiction genres of writing. Children will be doing animal descriptions, drawing & labelling, instructions for making party food, a recount of our nature trip and story writing.

Phonics

We have daily phonics sessions, in which children focus on sound recognition in reading and spelling. Phonics Screening Check (National programme) takes place during the summer term for all children in Year 1.

Reading

Reading takes place during Literacy lessons, Guided Reading sessions and throughout the curriculum. Your child will be given a reading book, reading record book and a library book, to take home. Please sign the reading record book when your child has read to you. You may also wish to comment on your child's reading. When reading we focus on comprehension skills as well as reading skills.

Maths

We will begin the term by learning to count to 100, counting in multiples of 10 recognising the value of digits in 'teens' numbers and learning addition facts to 10. We will then focus on the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and move on to measuring and comparing length and height. In the second half of the Autumn term we will learn the days of the week, months of the year and the seasons. We will then move onto doubling and finish the term by focussing on money both recognising the value of different coins and making totals using different coins.

Science

In Science children will be learning about a selection of common plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. They will also learn about the main parts of plants and trees, such as roots,

stems, trunks and leaves. The children will also investigate and name a variety of common animals, including mammals, fish, birds, reptiles and amphibians.

Creative Curriculum

If you go down to the woods today you're sure of a BIG surprise! Foxes and badgers, voles and mice, beady-eyed owls in the swaying tree tops. Beneath the leaves are tiny footprints....animal or imp? You decide..... Our first topic is enchanted woodland. We will be going on a nature walk and organise a tea party for Mr Fox.



We will then look at Bright lights, big city in which the children will learn about London and the great fire of London. They will also be visiting the Museum of London.



Italian

Italian will be taught on a Monday afternoon by Maestra Mara.

PSHE

We have started the year by setting into our new class, establishing rules and routines, getting to know one another and learning how to work and play in a harmonious way. We will now focus on feeling positive about ourselves and taking care of our environment.

RE

In RE we will be focusing on Judaism and visiting a synagogue. We will be looking at how Jewish people live and compare this to how Christians live. We will also be looking at Jewish artefacts, symbols and beliefs.

MUSIC

In Music we will be singing different songs throughout the term. We will be starting with the Harvest festival song and participate in the Barnet Infant Music Festival. Music will also be integrated in all other areas of the curriculum.

ICT

In ICT we will be doing basic ICT skills, introducing and using Mathletics and Reading Eggs as part of our curriculum and sending an email.

PE

Swimming lessons will continue throughout the term taking place on a Monday. In addition, the children will have a P.E. lesson on a Thursday.. This half term we will focus on team games. P.E. kits should be brought in at the beginning of the term and kept in school until the end of the term.

Routine

Monday – Return homework and spelling book

Swimming

Tuesday – Spelling test

New homework posted on website

Wednesday

Thursday - PE

Friday – Show and Tell

Please don't hesitate to come and see us either before or after school if you have any questions.

Thank you!

Mrs De Villiers and Miss King