Year 1 Autumn News!

Welcome to Autumn 2!

Wow it is going to be a very busy couple of weeks for us. From carving some pumpkins, to cooking up some delicious soup, to delivering the best year I play in the county and not to forget all our busy learning we need to fit in.

So here is a little snap shot of everything we aim to cover this half term and the journey we will be taking with the jolly postman and his friends.



Maths - Shape and Place Value

This half term will be learning about shapes. We will be recognising and naming 2D and 3D shapes, sorting them into groups and even creating patterns with them.

We will also be counting and writing numbers to 20 and learning all about tens and ones. We will also be counting one more and one less of objects and numbers.

English - Pumpkin Soup and The Jolly Christmas Postman

These texts will form the basis of our learning in English. Through careful reading of these tests the children will be using phonological knowledge, decoding skills and recognising common exception words during the reading sessions. They will be completing many different writing tasks which will require them to draw on any information they learned from the their reading and which allow them to develop their own imaginations. The children will be given the opportunity to write their own letters and post them in the nearby post box.



Science - Seasonal Changes

In science the children will be learning how to observe changes across the 4 seasons and observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how the day length varies.

Things to remember!

To bring book bags into school everyday.

Free fruit is available for snack—although children are more than welcome to bring in their own fruit from home.

PE - Football

The children will be encouraged to master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and will begin to apply these in a range of activities. They will participate in team games, and develop simple tactics for attacking and defending.

Pumpkins and Postal Workers

Our experiences will link with our English; earning and be based on the stories we will be studying. We will be learning all about how pumpkins are grown and other harvest vegetables. We will also be learning how to write our own letters and be taking a walk to the post box to post them.

Dates for your diary -

- · 2nd November-Halloween Disco after school
- · 11th-18th November- Anti-Bullying Week
- · llth November—Odd Sock and World Diabetes Day (Wear Blue £1)
- · lst December—Advent event starts
- · 7th December—Christmas Bazaar after school (Non -Uniform Day)
- · 12th-16th December— Christmas Parties
- 19th December—9.30am Year 5 Church Service
- · 19th December—Adult Helper and FOPTM Thank You
- · 20th December—1.30pm Autumn Term Ends
 - · 5th January-Spring Term begins

Computing - Creating Media - Digital paintina

During this unit, the children will develop their understanding of a range of tools used for digital painting. They then use these tools to create their own digital paintings, while gaining inspiration from a range of artists' work.

PSHE - Self-belief Squirrel

This unit is designed to help children recognise, talk about and accept their feelings, both positive and negative, as well as how to manage certain emotions. positively and calmly, and developing resilience.