



Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 1-Autumn Two

English

In **English** this half term we will be exploring the text 'The Night Gardener' written and illustrated by The Fan brothers.

Reading: We will immerse ourselves in the story and have lots of reading opportunities. We will also enjoy spending time in our reading areas reading books for pleasure. We will also have our weekly reading books that are matched to our phonics learning.

Writing: This half term we will be developing our writing skills by writing in simple sentences using a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop. We will also start to use adjectives in our work.

History, Geography, Art and D&T

In **Art** we will be exploring the work of Georgia O'Keefe and then creating our own masterpieces. We will be printing and colour mixing whilst thinking about Autumn colours.

Mathematics

In **Maths** this half term we will be learning about place value we will cover the following:

Counting backwards within 10

1 less

Compare groups by matching

Fewer, more, same

Less than, more than, equal to

Compare numbers

Order objects and numbers.

Number lines.

Whole and parts

Whole part models

Write number sentences

Fact families

Number bonds to 10.

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We also use the mastery number programme, this helps us to communicate mathematical ideas, subitise numbers, recognise numbers as well as help us with our number bonds.

Physical Education

This half term our indoor **PE** focus will be 'functional fitness activities.'

PE will be on Wednesdays.

We will also be doing other daily active tasks too!

Science

In **Science** this half term we will be learning about Seasonal changes. After initially introducing all the seasons we will then focus on Autumn and think about what we notice in Autumn and the changes to plants and the weather. We will also be taking the children on an Autumn Walk to Cliffe Castle too.

RE

In **RE** we are exploring why is Christmas important to Christians? Throughout the half term we will be sequencing the story, creating lots of beautiful pictures and performing our Christmas Nativity.

Music

In **Music** this half term we will be continuing to focus on listening to a variety of traditional nursery rhymes. We are preparing for our Christmas Nativity so we will be taking the time to practice and rehearse our Christmas Nativity songs.

Computing

In **Computing** this half term, we will be focusing on digital painting. The children will use a range of tools to create their own digital paintings.

Values

In **Values** this half term we will be learning about Peace and what it means to us. We will be exploring how this can be shown in and out of school.