

Autumn Term: Childhood

Maths

In Maths this term we will be focusing on place value within 10 and addition and subtraction within 10.

Small Steps of learning:

- Sort objects/Count objects.
- Count objects from a larger group.
- Represent objects.
- Recognise numbers as words.
- Count on from any number within 10.
- Count one more/one less
- Count backwards within 10 .
- Compare groups by matching.
- Fewer, more, same.
- Less than, greater than, equal to.
- Compare numbers.
- Order objects and numbers.
- The number line.
- Part-whole model.
- Write number sentences.
- Fact families - Addition facts.
- Number bonds to/ within 10.
- Addition: Add together.
- Addition problems.
- Subtraction: Find a part/subtraction on a number line

Science: Autumn 1 - The Human Body

We will be learning about:

- Identifying and labelling different parts of the body.
- Drawing different parts of the body.
- The five senses - sight, smell, taste, touch and sound.

Autumn 2 - Materials

We will be learning about:

- To identify different materials in our environment.
- The different uses of everyday materials.
- To sort different everyday materials and their properties.

Autumn 1 History - How am I making History?

This half term we will be learning about our own personal history and exploring how we remember special events.

We will be focussing on:

- Growing up from babies to elderly.
- Memories.
- Finding out what it was like for children in the past?
- Comparing the past to what their childhood is like now.

Autumn 2 - Geography - What is it like here?

This half term we will be learning about where we live and exploring our school and local area using maps.

We will be focussing on:

- being able to name the city in which they live.
- Make a map of the classroom and our school grounds
- How we feel about our playground and can we make any improvements?

Writing

In writing, we will be looking at combining words to make a sentence, leaving spaces between words, using capital letters and full stops and using capital letters for names and the personal pronoun 'I'.

In the first half term our book is 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. After half term we will be focussing on 'Nibbles the Book Eating Monster' by Emma Yarlett.

EMBRACE

We are learning about 'Being me in my world' This covers how we feel safe, recognising choices and becoming a class team. We will also look at rewards and consequences and discuss how our actions can affect themselves and others.

During the autumn term, we will be also celebrating differences, learning how to not judge by appearances, making assumptions and understanding how to recognise bullying.

RE

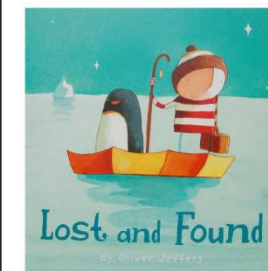
In RE this term we will be learning about key aspects of Christianity and the creation story.

We will introduce the key question - Do Christians think God wants them to look after the world? What do you think about this and why?

PE

PE this term is on **WEDNESDAY** and **FRIDAY**

Please send your child to school with the correct PE kit for them to get changed into. Panda Class will go straight from PE to lunchtime on a Wednesday so in the colder weather please make sure they have leggings or tracksuit bottoms so they are warm enough on the playground.



Other Events/Information

Please remember to bring reading books and journals back to school daily. This is so that we can read with your child in school and change their reading book (on a **FRIDAY**). Can we also ask that you read with your child at home and write in their reading journal - if they read 3+ times a week their name will be added to a jar, with the chance win a prize every half term.

School closes for the October break on **Friday 25th October** and reopens on **Tuesday 5th November**.

We will be holding a parents event on Tuesday 26th November 2-3pm.

Christmas concerts for Key Stage 1 will be in the afternoon on Tuesday 10th December and in the morning on Wednesday 11th December.

Year 1 and 2 Christmas party will be in the afternoon on Thursday 19th December.

The last day of Autumn Term is Friday 20th December. School re-opens for Spring Term on