



Year 1

Autumn 2



Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have done some amazing learning so far so well done to them all! Here is a breakdown of what Autumn 2 looks like.

In **English** we will continue to focus on writing simple sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and full stop. We have begun this half term by reading 'Pattan's Pumpkin' and we will use this text to re-tell the story using adjectives. We will then delve into writing a setting description which links to our seasonal changes learning in science.

In **Phonics** we will continue to learn our new Phase 5 sounds which are alternative trickier spellings for the same sounds, such as 'eigh', 'ey' and 'ei'. We are also still practicing and learning our tricky words.

In **Math** we are working on systematic number bonds as well as addition and subtraction within 10. The children will do this by answering word problems as well using number lines. They will also be able write addition and subtraction number sentences for fact families. We will finish the half term by recognising and sorting 2-D and 3-D shapes as well as looking at patterns using shapes.

Science for the next half term will be focused on plants. We will look closely at the anatomy of plants, identifying the different parts of a plant and touching on their functions. Linking to our ongoing seasonal changes unit, we will be looking at how plants can change throughout the year.

In **Design and Technology (DT)**, we will be working with textiles. We will be learning different sewing techniques which will help us to design and make our own bookmarks.

In **R.E.** our new unit is 'Christianity: The Bible and Christmas'. We will learn about how Christians use the Bible to read stories about what Jesus did in his life. We will also be learning the story of his birth through a performance of the nativity.

In **PE** we are looking at gymnastics for our indoor PE sessions and ball skills for our outdoor PE.

As always, if you have any questions please email or ask us at the door.

Miss Madar, Miss Leah, Ms Agnes and Miss Sarah

PE Information

Tuesday: Indoor PE

We will need to remove shoes and socks so no tights please!

Wednesday- Outdoor PE

Plimsolls or trainers

Long hair must be tied back.

No jewellery.

Appropriate clothing for the weather.

Home Learning

Thank you for supporting your children with their Home Learning.

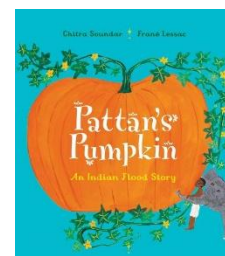
Just a reminder that there is no set day to return the home learning, as long as we have it by the following Friday.

Reading

Book change days are Tuesday and Friday.

Please ensure you are writing in the yellow Reading Diary after reading with your children – your comments help me to identify what I can help the children with in class!

Please let us know if you require any help with home learning. Look below for phonics sound mats to use!




Phase 2

Sound Mat



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Sun, Dress, Apple, Tap, Pan, Insect, Nest, Mat, Dog, Goat, Octopus, Cat, Key, Sack, Elephant, Umbrella, Rat, Hat, Bag, Fan, Muffin, Leg, Doll











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Phase 3

Sound Mat



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Sound Mat



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Tie, Bike, Fly, Child, Rainbow, Nose, Postbox, Toe, Screw, Blue, Flute, Bush, Should,
Straw, Astronaut, Wall, Girl, Pearl, House, Boy, Sphere, Deer, Square, Bear, Anchor,
Cement, Pencil, Cymbal, Scissors, Castle, Horse, Pause, Gem, Giraffe, Gym, Bridge, Candle, Comb,
Knot, Gnome, Wrist, Match, Special, Musician, Percussion, Station, Chef, Feather, Explosion, Treasure, Visual,
Swan, Skeleton