

Autumn 2: Learning in ...



English

We will be starting the half term creating firework poems. We will be looking at books by the author, Oliver Jeffers. The children will be writing information texts on Lancaster and their local environment. Children will be having daily phonic lessons to help with their reading and spelling.



Year 2

Science

In Science we will be finding out about different animals and their habitats. We will be looking at simple food chains and how different animals and plants depend on each other. We will also be starting a nature journal looking at plants and wildlife in our local area. The children will be finding out about the scientist Rachel Carson who was a marine biologist.

Geography

We will be learning about where we live - Skerton. We will be going on a walk to find the key physical and human features and we will use geographical vocabulary to describe them. We will look at different maps and aerial photographs and draw our own simple maps and plans.

Maths

In Maths we will be looking at multiplication, particularly the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will be starting work on fractions with $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of objects and numbers. The children will be looking at money and telling the time too.

Computing

We will be looking at spreadsheets and asking questions about them.

Art and DT

In Art we will be looking at printing. The children will create work linked to our science topic and use animals as inspiration for their work.

P.E

This half term will see us looking at different net and ball games. Our PE day will be on a Wednesday.

PSHE

We will be learning about community and belonging. We will be having weekly circle time sessions when we talk and share our ideas for what makes our community special and how we can all help in creating care and compassion in our neighbourhood.

Music

This half term our music lessons will be spent learning and performing songs for our Nativity performance.

R.E

In RE we will discuss how signs and symbols convey meaning and look at special symbols in the Catholic church, particularly in the celebration of Baptism. Leading up to Christmas, we will learn about advent, and the preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus.