

Autumn 2: Learning in ...



English

We will begin Autumn 2 by exploring The Gruffalo! We will be inventing a new character for the Mouse to bump into in the forest, to then create our own story of The Gruffalo!

We will also be reading The Jolly Postman, noting key features of a letter and even sending our own!



Year 1

Science

Science will see us look at animals! We will be identifying and naming a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.

We will also continue to look at seasonal change, noticing how the weather has change and how this impacts the world around us.

History and Geography

We will be focussing on History this half term! We will be looking at the past and present, noticing differences between Lancaster now and in the past! We will also focus on key events in the History of Lancaster!

Maths

Maths will see us start with place value to 20 and continuing to understand number. We will then move onto 2D and 3D shape!

Computing

Year 1 will be looking at grouping and sorting, we will be using Purple Mash to aid our computing skills!

Art and DT

In art we are looking collaging! We will be using different materials to create a collage masterpiece! Our masterpieces will help us create our festive Christmas cards this year too!

P.E

This half term will see us outside focusing on under arm throwing, which is part of our fundamental skills!

PSHE

Our PSHE topic is 'Feeling Safe' we will be discussing what could be dangerous to us and how we keep ourselves. We will also be understanding when there are secrets that should not be kept and what a trusted adult means.

Music

All learning is based on the theme 'Rhyme in the Way we Walk'. We will also be concentrating on songs for our Nativity!

R.E

Baptism- belonging and Nativity/Advent
Year 1 will be focussing on Baptism, belonging and Nativity/advent this half term. We will be recognising how our lives are marked by different experiences of being welcomed into new situations and groups. We will also be appreciating the love in our lives and prepare to celebrate for advent. We will be looking at new vocabulary and asking key questions!