



Autumn 1: Learning in Year 2



English

We begin this year looking at stories from a familiar setting. Stories will include 'The Worry Monster' and 'The Jolly Witch'. We will then move on to a non-fiction unit of non-chronological reports about Skerton, our Geography unit. To finish, we will write and perform Autumn themed poems.

Supporting your child with their learning

- Practise timetables with inverse calculations too
- Get your child to read every night – this really does help
- Provide a quiet space to complete homework and help where you can
- Maths related – help your child tell the time.

What we are reading this half term:

- The Tindims of Rubbish Island
- The Jolly Witch
- The Very Hungry Worry Monster

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

In Geography, we will start looking at our local area, Skerton. We will use mapping skills to find places and use directions for simple route maps. We will also think about human and physical features and find them on maps.

Maths

Maths will see us start with place value and understanding numbers to 100. Then, we will use this to compare and partition 2-digit numbers. Next we will measure and record lengths in cm and mass in g and kg. The next unit will be addition and subtraction and we will finish by identifying properties of 2-D and 3-D shapes.

Computing

In Computing, we will look at IT all around us including in school. We will look at items such as laptops, bee bots and other technical equipment.

DT

In DT we will be looking at textiles. We will be designing and making a soft toy linked to the book we have been reading called The Worry Monsters.

Educational / Enrichment Visits

Local area walk
Judo lessons

PSHE

Our first PSHE unit will be all about staying healthy. We will learn about the healthy food plate, rest and exercise. Our second unit is all about welcoming people from different places in the world.

Music

This half term our music theme is hands, feet and heart. We will be singing and playing percussion instruments in our lessons.

P.E

This half term will see us work on our fundamental movement skills such as running, jumping, skipping and throwing. We will also learn Judo.

R.E

We will be looking at Beginnings in RE and reading The Creation story, from Genesis. We will read psalms and hear how God created us and was there at our very beginning in life. The children will think about how their day begins both at home and school. Our significant person from the Old Testament that we will be looking at will be Joshua and the Saint we will be studying will be Saint Luke.