

Literacy– This half term we will be looking at patterned texts so the children can begin to predict what comes next in the story. We will write lists, captions and simple sentences. We will continue with our phonics groups, recapping our set 1 and 2 sounds. The children will practise using their Fred Fingers to help them spell words.

Numeracy – This half term we will look at place value and continue with lots of counting activities. We will multi represent numbers up to 20 e.g. making 15 with objects, counters, money, numicon and recording it. The children will also be learning to find one more and one less than a given number and use resources and drawings to help prove their answers. Can you play snakes and ladders at home, or any other board games where you have to roll a dice and count on?

Science – Children will name and label different parts of the body. They will identify the importance of their five senses, which allow us to find out about the world. They will put their senses into practise to see if they can identify certain tastes, smells, etc. The children will begin their longitude study, exploring the four seasons and how they are different. We will go outside to observe the environment.

DT– The children will plan, design and make a healthy fruit salad. They will learn about the importance of eating a healthy diet. They will then learn how to handle and prepare food to make their own fruit salad. They will evaluate their product, including its appearance. They will also apply these skills to prepare a 'Harvest Supper' for our families on **Friday 20th at 1:30pm**. Please come and join us for this delicious treat.

Year 1 Autumn 1 Food Glorious Food



PSHE/RSE We will be learning all about ourselves and others, celebrating our similarities and differences. The children will learn about boys and girls body parts and label the body using the correct terminology.

Computing: The children will begin to look for and identify technology around the school. They will begin to think about the purpose of the technology we have in school and understand how it works.

Music

Children will be music explorers this term with Mrs Constance. They will be exploring their voices, percussion instruments and how you can make, change and combine sounds.

PE

In PE this term we will be focussing on coordination and balance. The children will be learning to follow simple instructions and work by themselves and with others.

Drama – We will use role play to retell stories, thinking about the characters in the stories and how we could portray them.

RE – We will discuss celebrations that we enjoy. We will explore the Christian festival of Harvest looking at how and why they celebrate this festival.

How to help at Home:

Books: Please can you hear your child read their 'reading books' including the phonics book. We know children who regularly read at home make more progress with reading.

Lucky Dip: If your child reads 5 times or more each week they enter our lucky dip on a Thursday to win a prize.

Play board games or number games that involve counting on.