

Please continue to practise these skills at home...

Literacy

- It is essential to read at least three times a week with your child and write in their reading diary. Please practise discussing the text, asking questions and making predictions.*
- We will be covering Phase 4 this half term. We will be learning how to segment and blend a range of words including polysyllabic words and consonant clusters. Phonics guidance can be found on the website.*
- Discuss books by asking and answering questions to improve understanding of the text. Where possible, compare to real life experiences.*
- Practice handwriting using the school handwriting script, focusing on letter formation, orientation and size.*

Maths

- Practise counting in groups of 2, 5 and 10.*
- Use cubes and counters to practise counting forward and backwards to 50.*
- Practise writing and forming numerals, ensuring they are oriented and formed correctly.*
- Practise subtracting smaller numbers from larger numbers up to 10 using counters to help and counting back in 1s.*
- Practise addition, putting the bigger number first and counting on.*

Year 1 Autumn 2



Curriculum Information

English

We will kick start our learning journey with an Autumn walk. From this we will look in depth at the changing season and what happens at this time of year. Using the text of *The Leaf Man*, the children will write a short narrative using prepositional language such as *over*, *under* and *through*. We will also be focusing on structuring our sentences correctly by making sure we say our sentences out loud and using talking tins to check they make sense. We will continue to practise using full stops, finger spaces and capital letters consistently in our writing. Towards Christmas we will be exploring 'How the Grinch Stole Christmas' and creating a 'wanted' poster.

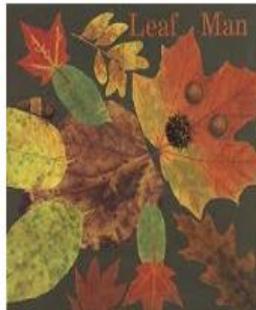
Mathematics

This half term in Maths we will continue to develop our understanding of place value by looking at two digit numbers as well as practising counting forwards and backwards to 50. We will learn to subtract a smaller number from a larger number using concrete apparatus such as cubes and numicon. The children will learn to record subtraction number sentences. We will also be exploring chronological language and ordering events in time. We will explore time, shape and measures in our Growing Time.

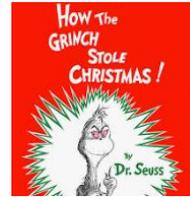
Art & DT

Children will be creating pictures using the leaves we collected on our Autumn walk using the art work in 'Leaf Man'. Linked to our topic of Remembrance, the children will select from a variety of materials to create a poppy pictures.

Leaf Man



How the Grinch Stole Christmas



ICT

The children will be using technology purposefully to create fireworks pictures. We will be using the laptops to assess the children's basic computing skills. The children will be using a programmable toy (BeeBots) to consolidate their understanding of compass points and positional language.

PE

This half term we will complete a Dance unit of work. This will give the children the opportunity to work towards performing a dance using simple movement patterns. We will also be evaluating ours and others' work. Rabbits class will also continue to practise and develop their skills in Games.

History & Geography

In Geography this half term we will the points of the compass alongside learning to use positional language. We will also explore physical Geographical features such as mountains and rivers. In History we will be learning about events beyond living memory in our lessons about Remembrance. The study of toys from the past and how they have changed over time will also be a focus of our history lessons.

Science

We will be going on an observational Autumn walk and using this as a basis to explore seasonal changes. Through Growing Time activities the children will deepen their understanding of how Autumn is different to the other seasons of the year and the features that make each season different.