



This term is all about 'Being Healthy and Ourselves'.

English



We are going to be listening to and reading stories based on familiar settings. We will be writing stories, writing instructions and reading and writing Halloween poetry. We will be researching people and events from history and writing recounts. In spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPAG) lessons, we will learn the meaning and use of vocabulary such as nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs. There will be regular phonics lessons, cursive handwriting and guided reading sessions.

Activities to help your child at home:

- Read regularly at home, little and often is best.
- When sharing stories, encourage discussion, including prediction and describe characters and settings.
- When practising spellings, encourage look, cover, write, check.
- When writing, form letters starting on the line

Mathematics

We will be counting, ordering and comparing numbers to 100. We will count in steps of 2, 5 and 10 from any number forwards and backwards. We will learn the place value of each digit in a two-digit number. We will use knowledge of addition and subtraction facts to 20 in order to derive and use related facts up to 100. The inverse relationship between addition and subtraction will be explored and used to check calculations and solve missing number problems. We will be looking at money, recognising coins and working out total amounts. Multiplication and division facts will be learned for the 2 times tables and will be applied to problem solving.

Activities to help your child at home:

- Learn number bonds to 10, 20 then 100
- One more and one less than numbers to 100
- Discuss 2 digit numbers and the value of each digit



Creative Curriculum

- The children's well being is the focus of our initial curriculum, ensuring they're happy at school and begin to adjust to school routines.
- We will be looking more closely at the Raeburn Values and will be learning about Owls.
- As part of our Geography, we look at where we have been over the holidays (near or far) and incorporate learning around the countries in the United Kingdom.
- In History, we will be learning about Florence Nightingale and linked to this will be some learning around First Aid as well as how to be healthy and look after ourselves.
- In Science, we will be learning about the life cycle of animals and what humans need to survive.
- The children will be 'Making Sense of Life's Experiences' whilst looking at stories from the Christian faith about Jesus and from the Hindu faith about Rama and Kishan.
- In Music, long and short sounds will be explored through use of the voice, hands and percussion instruments.
- Each of our creative topics includes elements of Art/DT and ICT to enhance learning and develop these skills.
- Throughout the term we will be learning the skills required to play games in PE and will be working on developing core strength in Gymnastics
- In computing, the children will be learning about E-Safety, Algorithms and will



Thinking and Learning



skills:

In the Autumn term, the children learn about what a 'Growth Mindset' is and how they can become resilient learners.

We encourage the children to use the phrase 'I can't do it **YET**' showing a positive attitude to learning

Additional Information

- Homework will include a task and spellings—homework to be handed in on Wednesdays and will be handed out on Fridays
- Please ensure children bring in their book bags daily

