

Autumn 2 Year 2

English

This half term the children will be looking at 'Follow Me Little Fox' and learning to use a range of conjunctions such as 'and' 'because' and 'but' to explain their ideas. They will continue to use a range of adjectives and expanded noun phrases to write about the city and the countryside. We will also be writing stories based a book called The Journey.

Art

We will be looking at the unusual faces painted by Pablo Picasso and then we will have a go at creating our own unusual faces.

History

In history the children will be learning about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot. They will look at how we know about the event and how we remember today.

Music

The focus of music this half term is beat and rhythm. The children will learn various songs with different beats. We will also be learning many songs for our Christmas play



PSHE

We will be looking at celebrating differences through our Jigsaw programme. We will also be celebrating Friends and Family week with lots of fun activities.

RE

In RE the children will explore the symbol of light. They will learn how light is used in the Jewish celebration of Hanukkah as well as the Christian Advent candle. We will also think about the Christmas Story.

Things to do at home:

- * Tell a grown up about the story of Guy Fawkes
- * Draw an autumn picture.
- * Collect different autumn leaves and count the points, make a leaf rubbing or see how many colours you can collect.
- * Find odd and even door numbers on a walk.
- * Draw a picture of your family in the style of Picasso.
- * Find 2D and 3D shapes in your home.

Maths

In maths the children will be looking at 2D and 3D shapes and finding out about their properties - faces, edges and vertices. They will compare shapes and look for lines of symmetry. We will also be using a number line to add ones and tens. We will use simple graphs and charts to find data such as most and least popular.

Science – Push and Pull

The children will be looking at different types of movement and investigate how slowly and quickly objects move on ramps and surfaces. They will also continue their observation of a tree and look for seasonal changes as it moves from autumn to winter.

Computing

The children will be learning how to create simple PowerPoints. They will look at different fonts, size of the font and coloured texts.

PE – Aiming, hitting, kicking.

The children will learn how to improve their skills when aiming, hitting and kicking using various resources.

Dance - Slow and fast Movements

The children will explore how they can slowly and quickly on different parts of their body. Then they will apply to music to create a dance.