

Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 1

Our English

This half term, our focus text will be Little Red Riding Hood. We will be sequencing and writing a narrative. In phonics, the children will be recapping Phase 3 and 4. Children will also have three group reading sessions each week, where they will practise reading with expression and understanding the text. Children will continue to foster a love of reading by sharing stories at the end of each day.

You could help your child at home with their English learning by:

- Sharing stories
- Listening to your child read at least three times a week.
- Writing, colouring and drawing together.

The title of our geography unit is: What is it like to live here?

During this geography unit children will learn all about our local area. They will learn about the physical and human features in Radcliffe and create simple maps plotting these features.

In science children will be exploring the changing seasons. Looking for signs of Autumn and observing the changes in the weather.

You could help your child at home with their science learning by discussing what you notice when you are out and about, you could also take a nature walk to spot signs of Autumn.

Our Mathematics

This half term we will be focussing on counting up to 100, ensuring that children are secure counting forwards and backwards, starting from any number. In our Mastering Number sessions we will explore to composition of numbers to 10, compare quantities of amounts up to 10 and recap doubles within 10.

You could help your child at home with their maths learning by:

- Singing number songs and rhymes
- Counting objects at home
- Adding objects at home
- Reading and writing numbers
- Finding different ways to make 10
- Discuss their daily routine
- Look for repeating patterns

Other news and updates about our class:

- We will have PE twice a week, on a Tuesday and Thursday.
- Reading books will be changed on Thursdays.
- Please ensure your child brings their bookbag and reading book to school every day.
- On Fridays we will have Show & Tell, your child can bring in something that is special to them to talk about in class.
- No question is too small, please pop in and see me if you have any questions about how you can help your child at home.