

### Literacy

This half term our literacy units will include a story as a theme, non-chronological reports and poetry.

In our story as a theme, the children will be able to focus on both key skills in reading and writing. They will have the opportunity to explore the story and write about focusing on different skills. They will be able to focus on simple punctuation, character descriptions, expression opinions, look at alternative ending etc. They will also have the opportunity to share the text as a class.

In our non-chronological report unit children will learn to use features such as titles, sub-headings and how to layout pieces of information.

We will spend one week looking at poetry. We will explore poems with an autumn theme, learn the features of poems and write our own.

### Phonics and Guided Reading

The children will also take part in phonics on a daily basis, which is taught in phase groups.

Guided reading will take place on a daily basis as a whole class and the children will be able to develop their handwriting, speaking, and listening skills.

### Numeracy

This half term the children will be able to focus on number and place value. We will also be focusing on addition and subtractions, 2D and 3D shapes and length, mass/weight. The children will be able to use a variety of maths resources to help them understand concepts.

### Turtles Topic Map – autumn 1



I'm Alive!

### ICT

In this half term, the children will be focusing on key skills in ICT. We will be logging on and off, shutting down the computer, opening, saving and closing programs and files.

### PE

Dance- exploring how they can move and travel in different ways.

### RE

We will focus on the Church and its importance. Children will be learning to identify key features of a church.

### Creative Curriculum

In Geography, we will be naming 7 continents, 5 oceans. We will be looking at weather patterns in the UK and Antarctica. We will also be practising skills that describe a location such as who, what and where.

Music we will be focusing on keeping the beat, patterns and making music linked to the theme of water.

DT, the children will be learning about how to eat healthily with a focus on 'The Last Supper'. They will be making their own.

### Science

In science, the children will look at the unit: materials and their properties. They will look at different types of materials, both natural and not.

The children will look at their properties and uses of materials. They will carry out simple experiments. This will involve the children will make simple predictions and then record their results.