

# Autumn: Learning...

# Year 1&2



## English

This half term we are focussing on traditional tales! We will be looking at the key features of a tale and what is needed to create one. We will explore a few tales, including, Three Little Pigs, Cinderella and finally Jack and The Beanstalk. Within this unit we will create invitation, letters and write our own big writes!



## Animals!

## Science

Science will through-out both Autumn 1 and 2, we see us exploring animals including humans. We will be looking at how we use our senses, labelling parts of the body and finding out the different categories animals and humans are in, for example, mammals, insets, and reptiles.

We will also be looking at the different seasons, this term we will see both Autumn and Winter, exploring the key differences.

## History and Geography

We will be focussing on Geography this term. We will be looking at the UK, noting our capital cities, what it is like to live here and comparing this with the rest of the world!

## Maths

Maths will see us start with place value to 10 and understanding number. This will lead into place value to 20 by the end of the half term. We will also start to learn about addition and subtraction and shape!

## Computing

Year 1 and 2 will be looking at online safety, understanding how to be safe on the internet.

## Art and DT

This half term we are focussing on Art. We will be creating self portraits of ourselves, working on different techniques in order to create wonderful masterpieces! We will then use these new skills to make animal masks!

## P.E

This half term will see us outside focusing on our fundamental skills, including, jumping, hopping, and skipping.

## PSHE

Our PSHE topic this half term is 'what is the same and what is different?' We will be exploring what makes us the same and what makes us a little different. For example, all of us may have a nose, but our hair colour may be different.

## Music

This half term we are using KAPOW and focusing on the unit of Classical Music and animals. In the unit we will using instruments and understand how music can affect our emotions.

## R.E

### Family and belongings

Year 1 and 2 will be focussing on families and belongings this half term. We will be recognising religious stories, including the story of Creation and how we can take care of God's beautiful world. We will look at the different relationships we have at school, in our families and within the community. We will also explore different celebrations, including Baptism and the different signs and symbols we use in Church.