

# Autumn One in Year 1



## English

We will spend this half term exploring the stories of the Worry Monster and The Gingerbread Man.

We will be learning to construct sentences using capital letters and full stops.



## We are reading...

Our Class Readers this half term are:



Each week we spend a bit more time discussing one of our daily stories using our 'VIPERS' to help focus the discussion. This involves practising the comprehension skills of vocabulary, inference, predictions, explaining and sequencing.



## Maths

This half term we will begin following our maths scheme called Effective Maths. Over the half term we will resist the Early Learning Goals before some place value work and calculating.

Practise at home counting forwards and back in different steps. Identifying one more/one less than a number and how number to 10 are made up e.g.  $5 = 2 + 3$

## Dates

A list of dates for special events happening in school. More info will be sent via parent mail or seesaw

Wheelchair Basket Ball – 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> September  
Jennifer Carver Cooking Award week – 3<sup>rd</sup> October  
Harvest Service – 19<sup>th</sup> October  
Parents Evening – 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> October

Homework & reading books will go home on Friday to be returned the following Friday.

## Science

### Seasonal Changes & Trees

This half term we will be learning to name the seasons and identify weather we associate with that season. We will then observe the different seasons over the school year. We will then begin to focus on trees learning to name the different parts and identify deciduous and evergreen trees.



## Geography

This half term we will be learning the names of the continents and oceans and where they are in the world.

We will then move closer to home and explore the countries that make up the United Kingdom.



## PSHE

Our topic is 'Being me in my world.' We will be exploring our rights and responsibilities to feel safe and keep each other safe.

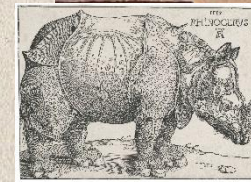
## Art

In art we will begin to explore lines created in different ways, using different materials and on different textures before moving onto painting where children will learn paint can be used to create a range of marks.



## Music

How Can We Make Friends When We Sing Together? Is the title of our music for this half term. In this topic we will be exploring beat/pulse. We will listen for the pulse before trying to play the pulse using instruments.



## PE

Our PE days this half term are Thursday and Friday. We will be doing gymnastics and orienteering skills.

Please make sure names are in jumpers and only send lace trainers if they can tie them.



## Computing

**purple mash**

simple

Our topic this half term is 'exploring Purple Mash' this involves us learning to use our computing software Purple Mash. All children have a log in which they can use to access at home if they want to explore things further.