

# Autumn One in Year 1

## English

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

We will be practising constructing our sentences using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We will also be working hard on our correct letter formation



We are reading...

Our Class Readers this half term are:



## Maths

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

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

## 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.



## Dates

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

Wheelchair basketball - 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> September

Coffee Morning - 29<sup>th</sup> September

Parents Evenings - 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> October

Harvest Service - 18<sup>th</sup> October

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



## Geography

### Continents & The UK

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

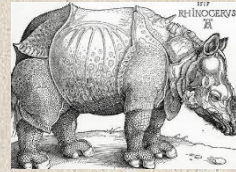
We will then move closer to home and explore the countries that make up the United Kingdom.



## Art

### Drawing

We will be learning different techniques for drawing. We will be learning about using pressure and creating texture using smudging, blending and cross hatching. We will look at work by Albrecht Durer and the illustrations in Hairy Maclary.



## Music

Hey You! Is our topic where we will listen to Old-School Hip Hop style music for children to learn about the differences between pulse, rhythm and pitch and to learn how to rap and enjoy it in its original form.

## 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.

## PE

Our **PE** days this half term are **Monday** so please can children wear their PE uniform – if possible Velcro trainers.

**Wednesday** will be **Forest School** day so please can children bring their waterproofs and wellies in a bag.

We will keep these in school for our **outdoor play** session on a **Thursday** too then send them home.

## Computing

purple  
mash

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.