

# Year 1 Autumn 1 Curriculum Newsletter



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<p><b>Reading</b> Whole class guided reading book- Tiddler- Julia Donaldson</p> <p>Reading for pleasure class book- The Twits by Roald Dahl.</p> <p>Your child will read twice a week in class and will receive one book per week.</p>	<p><b>Writing</b> This half term our writing will be closely linked to our topic 'Ourselves and where we live'. The children will be writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Story retells</li> <li>• Character descriptions</li> <li>• Setting descriptions</li> <li>• Alternative endings</li> <li>• Instructions</li> <li>• Posters</li> <li>• Poetry</li> </ul> <p>We will also be working hard to improve our use of capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.</p> <p>Your child will be given spellings each Friday to be tested the following Friday.</p> <p>The children will also continue to have daily phonics sessions.</p>	<p><b>Maths</b> This half term we will be building on prior maths knowledge learnt in reception and applying those skills, as well as learning new mathematical skills.</p> <p>We will also be focusing on:</p> <p>Place Value up to 10:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sorting items according to their characteristics.</li> <li>• Counting to 10 using 1:1 correspondence.</li> <li>• Using pictures to represent numbers</li> <li>• Carry on a sequence going forwards and backwards.</li> <li>• Find one more and one less than numbers to 10.</li> <li>• Comparing objects and numbers using 'more than' 'less than' and 'equal to'.</li> <li>• Order objects and numbers smallest to largest.</li> <li>• Count using a number line.</li> </ul> <p>Addition and Subtraction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use part-whole method to partition a number</li> <li>• Create number sentences using the correct symbol.</li> <li>• Find fact families</li> <li>• Number bonds to 10.</li> <li>• Count backwards.</li> </ul> <p>The children will also be learning how to apply the skills they have learnt to problem solving and applying problems.</p>	<p><b>PE</b> This half term the children will be focusing on Ball skills.</p> <p>Please can children come to school in their grey outdoor PE kits. .</p> <p>PE is every Tuesday and Wednesday.</p>
<p><b>Science</b> In science we will be exploring the Human body.</p> <p>The children will learn about the main parts of the body and be able to label them. We will be exploring the five senses and how they are used. The children will take part in an investigation using their senses to identify. We will look at how humans change and grow as they get older and the characteristics of each stage in life. We will also explore how we can keep our bodies fit and healthy by exploring diets and exercise. We will finish the topic by looking at similarities and differences between humans and animals.</p> <p>We will also be exploring seasonal change, in particular looking at Summer turning to Autumn and what happens in this season.</p>	<p><b>Geography</b> This half term we will be focusing on the topic 'where we live'.</p> <p>We will look closely at our local area of Kells, Whitehaven. We will discuss what we like about our local area and what we would like to change. We will discover the human and physical features of our local area and the characteristics of our town. We will then compare this to other areas. We will also look at different types of houses and their characteristics. Finally, we will be looking at addresses and why they are important.</p> <p>As part of this topic we will be going on a local area walk of Kells to explore what we have learnt.</p>	<p><b>ICT/Computing</b> In computing we will be focusing on Online safety. The children will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to log onto a computer safely.</li> <li>• How to use a computer to search for resources.</li> <li>• How to add pictures and text to work.</li> <li>• How to save, print, open and find new documents on a computer.</li> <li>• The importance of logging off when you have finished.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Design and Technology</b></p> <p>This half term we will focus on design and technology. We will be looking at fruit and vegetables.</p> <p>We will be exploring a range of different fruit and vegetables and finding out which is our favourite. Linking to our science we will be using our five senses to describe fruits and vegetables. We will learn how to prepare fruit and vegetables by having a go at washing, peeling and grating them. We will then move onto designing, creating and evaluating our own fruit or vegetable salad or smoothie.</p>
<p><b>Music</b> This half term we will be following a scheme of work called charanga music. We will be looking at the topic 'Hey you' learning about different styles of music, taking part in a range of different musical activities and performing.</p>	<p><b>Homework</b> Please try and read at home with your child, reading the same book more than once. Children will also receive guided reading homework on occasions.</p>	<p>If you would like to follow up on our learning at home, you could:</p> <p>Talk about the local area with your child and its characteristics.</p> <p>Talk about the human body with your child and label different body parts. Also talk about the senses and what we use them for.</p> <p>You go on a nature walk looking for signs of autumn.</p>	<p>.</p>

