



Primary 1

October to December

Topic

This term we will be looking at a topic focused on seasonal changes. Children will be finding out about how weather affects our daily lives. We will be learning about day and night in relationship to the sun, moon and stars. Children will have opportunities to explore stories and activities celebrated during this term e.g Hallow'een, Diwali, Bonfire and Christmas.

Numeracy and Mathematics

Understanding Number - We will continue to practise recognising, ordering and sequencing numbers using number lines and hundred squares through problem solving activities.

Addition and Subtraction - Your child will learn to write and talk about number stories using + - and =.

Multiply and Divide - Your child will have opportunities to use appropriate vocabulary e.g share, group, each, altogether.

Fractions - Your child will have experience of halving a variety of numbers and objects.

Literacy

Reading - Your child will continue to develop early reading skills by continuing to use Oxford Reading Tree and Jolly Phonics. He/She will participate in a variety of word recognition and rhyming activities.

Writing - Through a variety of topic related activities your child will be encouraged to write independently using their knowledge of sounds and letter recognition. Your child will have opportunities to copy writing scribed by an adult and where appropriate encouraged to write a sentence themselves. He/she will continue to form letters correctly.

Listening and Talking - We will be looking at topic related poetry and stories to spark our imagination to write our own. He/she will have opportunities to talk to an audience and participate in a variety of Circle Time activities.

Home Learning

Please continue to support your child with their weekly homework tasks and return it each Monday to ensure they receive their next task. Talk to your child about their daily/weekly routines. Show them about how we measure time using watches, clocks, diaries and calendars. Share and talk about stories and encourage him/her to look at books. Please ensure your child's reading book is kept in his/her school bag every day.