



Year 1
Autumn 1
All Dressed up!

LITERACY AND NUMERACY

In addition to our topic, we will be teaching Literacy and Numeracy daily. There will be a strong focus on learning letter sounds and blends in daily phonics sessions.



Numeracy

Your child will continue learning to read and write the numbers from 0 to 100. Addition and subtraction will be taught using objects and starting to record using +, - and =. They will count forwards and backwards from any number up to 100 and state one more or one less than a given number.

Your child will learn the names of 2D and 3D shapes and begin to investigate their properties.



Literacy

We will encourage the children to do as much talking prior to writing as possible! The children will be reading and writing labels, lists and captions as well as some story writing. We will be reading traditional fairy tales such as Cinderella. The children will be discussing the clothes that the character's wear, and we will begin to use adjectives for character descriptions.

In **History**, we will be:

- Finding out about clothes people wore in the past
- Comparing clothes 'then' to 'now'

In **Geography**, we will be finding out:

- The names and locations of the seven continents
- What people wear in different countries
- What the climate is like in different parts of the world
- How the weather affects what people wear



In **Science**, we will be finding out:

- How we can sort materials
- How to carry out a scientific investigation
- Which materials will keep us warm or dry

We will also be learning about changes in seasons. This will include the changes in weather and the day length and some of the changes we expect to see.



Music:

We will be talking about the sounds we hear all around us. The children will learn to recognise different sources of sounds made with our voices and bodies (eg popping, patting, tutting and clapping etc. They will also explore the sound of percussion instruments and develop skills in handling instruments.

Art

- How to create our own tartan design
- About symmetry in design
- How to make repeat patterns





PSHE / SEAL:

Our topic will be New Beginnings. We will be getting to know one another, talking about class rules and expectations. We will be thinking about what it means to be a good friend and how we can work well with others. We will also be talking about what to do if we fall out with friends and how we could prevent this.

In **Design Technology**, we will be finding out:

- How wool is made
- How to make pom pom using a cardboard 'loom'
- What felt is and how it is made



ICT: This half term the children are going to be 'treasure hunters' in ICT, using simple programmable toys and software safely and sensibly. They will be focusing on giving and following simple instructions,



PE:

Children will continue to have weekly Games lessons with a focus on throwing and catching. Gym will focus on travelling and rolling. They will focus on co-ordination and skill building and start to play some team games. Dance lessons this term will focus on travelling and turning as well as using our bodies to make shapes.

Jade class will have their PE Lessons on Monday and Thursday.

Emerald class will have their PE lessons on a Tuesday and Thursday.



Reading

The children will continue with the system established in reception. The children will select books based on a phonics phase. The children are encouraged to read the book three times. Once for decoding, a second time for fluency and expression and a third time for comprehension. We would also like parents to continue to make daily comments in the children's reading records. Please also feel free to read a range of books from home and the children will also be able to select additional books from classroom libraries when needed.

Believe and Achieve!

Please continue to read with your child daily and discuss the book. Record your comments in the diary.

From next week your child will receive weekly homework. This will alternate between literacy and numeracy.

Your child will receive spellings every week.

We are always very keen to have parent volunteers helping in school, so please speak to your child's class teacher if you would like to volunteer.

Thank you!

