Curriculum newsletter: Autumn 2

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Writing



In writing this half term we will be focusing on Winter's Child, building on our skills of using inverted commas in speech and constructing a reporting clause with an action and adding in another level of skill, we will be covering time fronted adverbials and revising the rules around when to make a new paragraph.

Science

In science this half term is materials - states of matter. Through exciting experiments, we will explore how heating and cooling affect materials and learn about the particles they are made from.

Geography

We will be looking at Dorset and its surrounding counties in Geography, comparing human and physical features in our surrounding counties and looking at the impact of tourism.

Reading

We will be continuing to read in many contexts throughout autumn 2.
Our reading lessons will continue to teach the skills needed to be the best readers, including; predicting, discussing, questioning, inferring and checking for sense within text, as well as weekly comprehension tasks. We will also visit the school library each week for children to choose a book of interest to them.



Design & Technology

In D & T we will be looking at existing designs and functionality of a Christmas Stocking. We will them be designing and creating our own.
We hope grown ups can join us for our open classroom learning showcase when we come to making these.

Times Tables

Continue to use TTRS as often as possible to be involved in our challenges and battles. If anyone would prefer paper copies for extra home practice, please let me know.

Lost your log in? let me know ☺

A message from Mrs Phillips-Kiddle

I hope everyone had a great half term full of adventure!

I hope you are ready for another half term full of great learning opportunities.

Maths

We will be progressing on to our first unit on multiplication and division in year 4. Breaking down the structure of both calculations and how they are solved. This will be taught through interactive experiences alongside written tasks and workbooks.
Alongside this we will continue to learn about mass and capacity, discussing a variety of measurements and using equipment for measuring, reading and recording these.

Wider curriculum

Computing:
The internet
Re:
Christianity
PSHE:
Valuing different
Music:
Musical journeys
Spanish:
Fruits
Swimming (Wed) and PE (Fri):
Dance

Home learning

Weekly TTRS challenges and/or battles and spellings.
Half termly projects.
Please continue to read with your child daily.
Please practise Times Tables on TTRS