



Acorn Class

Mrs Gibson

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Autumn 1

English

In this unit the children will explore different families by studying traditional tales. They will read traditional tales, identify patterns and themes in them and investigate story language often used within them. Next they will focus in on the traditional tale of 'Hop, Toad and Pearls' before innovating the story and writing their own traditional tale.

In order to write a recount, the children will be using their experience of visiting Haskayne village and they will be invited to bring in a teddy bear from home to share a full day of school with them where they will no doubt get up to all sorts of adventures!

Mathematics

Really developing, embedding and broadening the children's understanding and concept of place value, is the main focus for this half term. This will be done through lots of practical activities and use of resources to demonstrate place value in multiple ways. Children will be exploring numbers in a wide variety of contexts to support the children in their application of that understanding and to be able to compare numbers.

The children will also strengthen their skills in addition and subtraction and build their confidence in use of a part-whole model which will help them to identify number fact families.

Class Information

Hello! We want to extend a huge welcome back to the new school year. We hope you have all enjoyed a happy and relaxing holiday and we are now really excited about the fantastic learning we have planned for this half term.

PE will take place on Thursdays (taught by Mr Swindells) and on Fridays (taught by Mrs Gibson). Please send children to school in their PE kits on these two days.

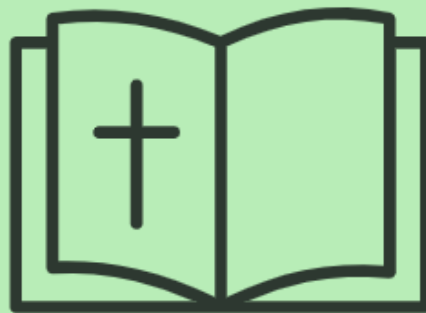
Reading books will be sent home for children to enjoy. Please bring them in each day, as we try to read with the children as often as possible -thank you!

Religious Education

In this half term the children will explore the value and importance of the Bible to Christians.

They will look at the Bible as a source of Christian belief and teachings. They will enjoy lots of stories from the Bible as they develop their understanding of the content of the Bible.

Children will reflect upon the impact and the significance of the Bible and holy books from different faiths on the lives of their believers.



Science

In Science this half term the children will be exploring their senses. They will be naming body parts and investigating how they use their senses to understand the world around them. They will be working scientifically to compare and group body parts, record data in tables and recognise patterns in the data in order to help answer questions.

Geography

It is all about Haskayne this term! The children will be exploring both school and the village using fieldwork skills. They will use their fieldwork findings to create maps of the local area and investigate some of the human and physical features they identify. They will also be describing the locality using compass directions.