

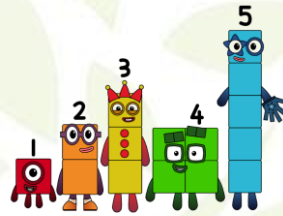
Key Texts



Mathematics:

Number

This half term we will be comparing numbers 1, 2 and 3 and looking at the composition of them. We will also start to represent numbers 1-5 and be able to say what is one more and one less than a number. We will also learn how to verbally count to 20 and consider which numeral represents which number.



Measure, Shape and Spatial Thinking.

We will start to look at shapes this half term, particularly circles, triangles and shapes with 4 sides. We will also look at positional language to describe where something is and begin to explore the concept of time.

Communication and Language

We will continue to develop listening skills and follow instructions. Learning some stories by heart will develop our vocabulary and we will share our ideas with other people by speaking clearly.

Reception - Autumn 2 Light it Up

Personal Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will develop our relationships with our friends and school community, as well as look at our relationships with people at home. We will talk about how to be a good friend, using stories to stimulate our conversations. We will continue to develop our independence in the classroom, selecting our own resources and completing more tasks independently.

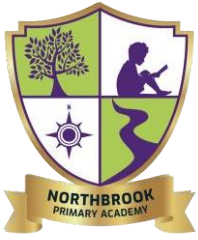
Literacy

We will be continuing to practise writing our names and writing letters correctly. We will also begin to write simple words and sequence stories through pictures.

Phonics

We will be using 'Read, Write, Inc' phonics to learn all the letter sounds and practice blending the sounds together to read simple words. We will also learn some sounds that are made with two letters, like sh, ch and th. We will learn to read some tricky words that cannot be sounded out.

Read Write Inc.
Phonics



Understanding Our World

There are a lot of festivals to find out about this half term. We will start with Hallowe'en, then Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day and Diwali. We will be celebrating all our similarities and differences with people around the world and in our community. We will talk about what makes us unique and our families and homes.

We will continue to observe the changes that are happening outside as autumn progresses and find out about light and dark, including shadows. We will learn about animals who come out at night.

Later on, we will be celebrating Christmas. We will learn the Nativity story of Jesus being born and find out about all the ways that people celebrate Christmas. Come and see us perform in our Christmas play!

Physical Development

In PE, we will be working with West Lancashire Sports Partnership to develop fundamental skills and movements. In the classroom, we will use lots of different tools to develop our fine motor skills. We will be encouraged to put our own coats on and zip them up by ourselves.



Expressive Arts and Design

Our artist for this half term is Piet Mondrian. We will be looking at his work and recreating some of his techniques. We will also have lots of opportunities to paint and create freely within provision, expressing our ideas and feelings through different media including printing with natural resources. We will be making Christmas Cards and decorations using different techniques and media.

We will enjoy music and singing every day and perform with other children in our Nativity performance. We will listen to different types of music from around the world as we celebrate all the different festivals.