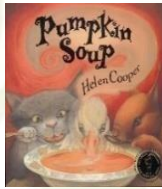
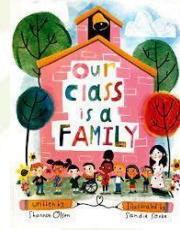
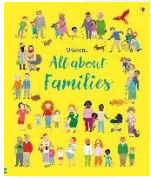
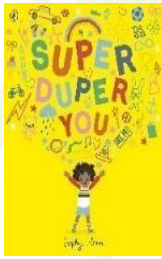
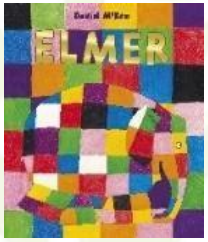


Key Texts



Mathematics:

Number

This half term we will be looking at matching and sorting objects. We will learn how to compare amounts of objects and begin to represent numbers 1, 2 and 3.

Measure, Shape and Spatial Thinking.

We will look at comparing sizes of different objects. We will start to look at mass and capacity and learn how to measure different materials. We will begin to explore pattern and have lots of opportunities to experiment creating different patterns.



Communication and Language

We will begin to communicate with our new friends and work as a class team. We will use circle times to get to know each other. We will also work on listening to and understanding instructions given by adults.

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Personal Social and Emotional Development

Our main focus this half term will be settling into school life and learning the routines within school. We will have lots of practice lining up and develop our independence at lunchtimes. We will learn about the rules and values we have at school and how they keep us safe. We will also look at developing relationships with our new friends, learning what makes a good friend and beginning to understand the feelings of others.

Literacy

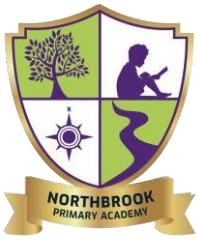
This half term we will have lots of opportunities to make marks for different purposes using lots of different equipment. We will begin to form some letters correctly.

Phonics

We will begin our phonics lessons this half term by exploring lots of different sounds in our environment. We will explore sound talking, and begin to identify some sounds within words. We will then move to look at the single letter sounds of the alphabet and the graphemes that represent them. We will begin to blend simple CVC words.



Phonics Bug



Understanding Our World

As part of our Me, Myself and I topic, we will be discussing who we are as individuals. We will also discuss people who are special to us and who lives in our house. We will also look at the different parts of our body and how we can keep ourselves healthy. As we move into Autumn, we will begin to explore the change in seasons in our local area. In RE we will be learning about different celebrations.



Key Opportunities for Learning this half term

- Recycle week
- Harvest
- World animal day

Physical Development

In PE, we will be working with West Lancashire Sports Partnership to develop fundamental skills and movements.

Within the classroom, we will look at developing our fine motor control, having lots of opportunities to build finger strength. We will learn how to hold a pencil correctly.



Expressive Arts and Design

Our artist for this half term is Jackson Pollock. 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. We will also explore how we can show emotion in our artwork, and how colour can be used to create different effects.

Through music we will listen and discuss our different thoughts and feelings about what we are listening to.

We will have plenty of opportunity to learn through play, exploring small world, role play and construction areas to develop our skills in pretend play.