

Pearl Class Autumn Term Newsletter

It has been a pleasure welcoming all of our children into school and into Pearl class this week. It has been great to see the children working so hard already and enjoying being back in school.



Our theme this half term is Superheroes!

Our Gospel Value this half term is Friendship

<u>RE</u>

This half term in RE we will be learning about Harvest. We will also be learning about Sukkot, the Jewish celebration of Harvest.

We will be reading the story of creation and finding out about the things that Christians believe God made.

Key Questions Where does our food come from? Which foods do you enjoy the most? How can we help those who do not have a good harvest? Why should we help those who do not have a good harvest? What do we know and believe about God the creator of the world?

I wonder how God felt when he had made the world? How have the actions of people spoilt the world? What do you feel about the wonder of creation? What are your favourite things that God created?

<u>Maths</u>

In Maths this term we will be learning to :

- Read and write numbers to twenty.
 - Identify one more and one less.
- Use number bond facts to twenty.
- Add one-digit and two digit numbers to 20.





<u>English</u>

This half term we have begun by reading the story; Supertato. The children will be looking at discussing lots of different things about the story such as the main events and the characters. In our writing we will be focussing on ensuring that we can use finger spaces between words and full stops. We will be writing our own short story based on Supertato.

Phonics

In phonics this term we are now beginning to learn new Phase 5 sounds.



<u>P.E</u>

Mr Evans will be teaching PE for us every Monday Afternoon. Your child can come to school in their PE kit on this day. Children can wear a white t-shirt, black leggings/joggers or burgundy shorts, a black hoodie/jumper or their school jumper/cardigan. They are also allowed to wear trainers on PE days but please ensure they are velcro fastening if they are not able to tie laces. We will be working on moving in different ways, climbing,

balancing and safely negotiating space.

<u>Science</u>

In Science we will be looking at our senses and the part of the body that is associated with each sense. We will also be looking at and labelling the basic parts of the human body.

<u>Geography</u>

In Geography we will be looking into where we live.

<u>PSHE</u>

In PSHE this half term we will be looking at keeping safe, this will include the importance of sleep, who helps us stay safe, we will discuss the NCPCC's underwear rules, internet safety and understand that medicines make people better.

<u>Art</u>

In Art this half term we will be focusing on drawing. We will be looking at lots of different artists, specifically Picasso. The children will be looking at developing a wide range of skills, including using line, shape and space.

Computing

In Computing we will be looking into how to be safe online. We will also be looking at grouping and sorting objects.

Home-School Partnership

Things to remember to bring to school every day

Book bag, reading record and book, water bottle and a change of clothes (where needed).

Daily Home Learning

School reading book to be read every night and journal signed by an adult.

Weekly Spellings

Each week your child will be set spellings to learn for the following week. Spelling tests will be on a Friday, with new spellings given out the same day. These words will be based on the work we are doing in the classroom that week.

Half Termly Home Learning

Each half term your child will receive some different open-ended project tasks to be completed by a given date. The projects will be based on the topics we are doing in class and will be designed so that they can be completed together.

And finally ... The education of your child is a partnership between you and us. Please contact us if you have any worries or concerns about your child or feel there is something we need to be aware of. If you cannot see us at school, we can be contacted via the school office.

> Here's to a great half term! Miss Liddle