

Autumn in Wrens



Phonics

We follow the bug club scheme for phonics. Reception children will focus on learning their phase 2 sounds this term. Year 1 children will begin by recapping their phase 2 and 3 sounds before moving on to phase 5. Phonics is taught daily and is crucial to children's writing and reading abilities.



Reading

Reading books will be changed twice a week (Tuesday and Friday). It is important that children read their books more than once to improve their fluency, comprehension, and their confidence. We will have library time once a week where children will be able to select an additional book to enjoy with their grown-ups at home.

We are reading...

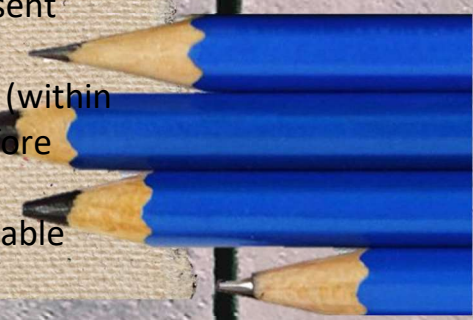


Literacy

In literacy this term we will begin by talking about what we did over the summer holidays, inspired by the book 'The truth about my unbelievable summer'. After that we are going to dive into 'Supertato' and create our own superheroes. In Autumn 2 we will focus on traditional tales exploring the story of Little Red Riding Hood. Practising story mapping, exploring the structure of traditional tales and looking at ways the story has been adapted.

Maths

We follow White rose maths for our maths lessons. Reception children will look at matching, identifying, and sorting objects. They will then go on to explore the numbers 1-5. Understanding how to find, represent and subitise the amount. Year 1 children will be consolidating place value (within 10) and addition and subtraction (within 10) before moving on to exploring 2-D and 3-D shapes. Maths activities and challenges will also be available when children are in provision



Greetings! I hope you find this overview of the autumn term in Wrens helpful. Tapestry will continue to be updated regularly for both Reception and Year 1 children. The theme for Autumn 1 is 'All about me and Superheroes'. The Theme for Autumn 2 is 'People who help us'.

We are lucky to have Mrs Holden supporting us every day and Mrs Sparrow will be with us until lunch every day. I will be on the class gate/ door in the morning and at the end of the day should you need anything!
Mrs Welham

UTW- Science

In Autumn 1 we will be learning all about ourselves and the human body. We will explore what makes us similar and what makes us different. We will also look at how our senses enable us to make sense of the world around us.

In Autumn 2 we will focus on seasons and the weather with a focus on Autumn and Winter.

UTW- Geo/ His

In geography we are going to be looking at our school. Reading maps, understanding where things are located and why.

In Autumn 2 we will move on to our history topic looking at Grace Darling the Victorian heroine.



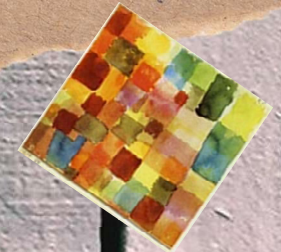
Art & DT/ EAD



In Autumn 1 we will be looking at the work of Molly Haslund. Creating spirals, making artwork using our whole body and drawing using a continuous line.

In Autumn 2 we will move on to painting using watercolours. Our focus artists will be Paul Klee and Emma Burleigh.

There will be no DT projects in the Autumn term as time will be needed to prepare for the nativity!



PE

P.E. is on Wednesdays and Fridays. This term is an introduction to PE. Remember children will need the following in their P.E kits: black shorts, red school PE t-shirt (or plain red t-shirt), tracksuit bottoms/ leggings (for outdoor wear when cooler), sweatshirt or jumper (for outdoor wear when cooler), plimsolls or trainers (trainers for outdoor sports) and a pair of socks. **Please ensure all items are named.**

PSHE/ RE

We use Jigsaw for PSHE. The two topics we will be looking at across the Autumn term are: 'Being me in the world' (who am I and how do I fit?) And 'Celebrating difference' (anti-bullying and being unique).



In RE we will be looking at why the word 'God' is so important to Christians. In our encounter with another religion, we will learn what is whispered into a newborn Muslim babies' ear. In Autumn 2 we will learn about the nativity story.

Weather

As the weather is often erratic during Autumn term children will need access to suntan lotion and sun hats but also coats dependent on the weather. Please ensure that your children are provided with these so we can keep them safe when outside.

