Year 1 Autumn Term 2

In English this term we will be learning…

*What a plural is and how to add "s" or "es" to words
*Creating promotional posters for our fundraiser
*Creating fact files about hedgehogs
*Learning some classic nursery rhymes and how to recite these with clarity and emphasis
*Learning how to speak clearly and loudly for an audience
*Discussing illustrations from a mystery book and how these add to the story
*Creating our own illustrations and writing about them
*Oral storytelling, pictorial storytelling and written storytelling

In Science this term we will be learning about…

seasons (autumn and winter). We will be:

*learning the names of the different seasons
*learning different types of weather and keeping a weather chart
*understanding which clothing is best suited to autumn and winter
*understanding that day light hours change depending on the time of year
*begin to keep a rain gauge tracker for each month
*understanding that each season has its own changes

You can find a link to our knowledge organiser here.

Additional information and class news…

***Phonics** – We are moving on to phase 5 phonics this term. This involves alternative spellings for sounds we already know. Please ensure you look at the homework in your child's purple folder as this will show you exactly which sounds we have covered each week. Please also read regularly at home to support your child's phonics.

***Trip** – the outstanding balance for our pantomime visit now needs to be paid. Payment needs to be made in full by **Tuesday 1st December**

***Forest School** – We will be using forest school on Fridays so please send in wellies or trainers for your child to use, especially as the weather gets wetter and colder!

***Library** – We will be using the school library on a Friday so please ensure your child has their library book in their bag.

***PE** – We will be getting changed for PE on Tuesdays. Please ensure long hair is tied back and earrings are removed or covered.

In maths this term we will be learning…

*How to count in steps of 2s, 5s and 10s. This is perfect to work on at home as you can count stairs, paving slabs, or even food in multiples. You can also play games where you win 2, 5 or 10 points. This can be as simple as catching balls or even used as a helpful way to do chores – each item in the washing basket can be worth points!

*Understanding the composition of numbers – knowing how numbers are made up, some facts about each number and being able to add or take away from the number to learn our number bonds

Other curriculum we will be learning this term is…

History – How am I making history?

We will learn:
*about chronology (linked to our lives)
*about childhood in the past (our parents and grandparents) and how this has changed
*how some things change over time and others stay the same

DT – Cooking and Nutrition - Smoothies

We will learn:
*about fruits and vegetables and how they grow
*how to prepare fruits and vegetables to eat
*testing, planning, making and evaluating our own smoothies