



Autumn Term 2

English

This half term in KS1, our English work will be based on our topic. We will use different writing styles such as explanation texts and fact files and we will be using conjunctions to link our ideas together. The children will be reminded of how to use punctuation correctly including full stops, capital letters, question marks and exclamation marks. We will also work on our letter formation. In KS2, we will be exploring the features of an explanation text, building up our writing skills to create our own about a chosen invention. We will also be developing our comprehension skills as we read about inventions through time.

Reading

Children take part in reading time after lunch every day. Key Stage 1 are completing Phonics sessions to support reading skills. We are learning to spell tricky words such as 'he' and 'she' and learning to blend new sounds to read words. KS2 will continue to select books from our library and spend time reading for pleasure. We will also be reading our class book 'Kensuke's Kingdom'.



PSHE/Art

This half term, our Art lessons will be linked to our topic. We will be using a range of different techniques and media such as colour washes and sketching to create pieces of Art work linked to our topic of inventions.

Our PSHE topic this half term is called 'Safety First'. We will be looking at our responsibilities and how we can keep ourselves and others safe in the community.

Maths

KS1 will be focusing on addition and subtraction. We will be looking at adding two-digit numbers to one-digit numbers and adding two two-digit numbers together using different resources.

KS2 will be focusing on practising mental methods for multiplication and division. We will move on to using formal written methods to calculate the answers to more complicated multiplication and division sums.

Topic

Our topic this half term is inventions. In this topic, we will be studying a number of different inventions such as the telephone and the lightbulb. Children will take part in a number of immersive activities to fully understand what inventions are out there and how they have an impact on our daily life.

P.E

In PE, KS1 will be focusing on throwing and catching. They will practise a range of throws including underarm, overarm and throwing towards a target. KS1 have also started to add yoga into their weekly sessions.

In KS2, we will continue to enjoy travelling over to The Axis Academy to take part in a variety of games and activities including badminton, table tennis, skate boarding and roller skating to name a few!

IMPORTANT DATES

11th November – Remembrance Day

13th-17th November – Anti-Bullying Week

17th November – Children in Need

7th December – Christmas Jumper Day

21st December – Finish for Christmas

8th January – Return to School



Thank you for sending your children to school ready to start the day at 09:30. Our school day finishes at 2.30pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and 1pm on a Wednesday. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact staff via Class Dojo or at the school gate.