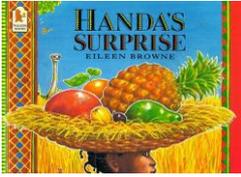


Year 1 Autumn Term

Hi Ho, Hi Ho, it's off to Year 1 we go!

Conkers Falling, Autumn's Calling



History

As historians, we will be learning about:

- The Gunpowder Plot as a significant historical event.

Physical Education

In our PE lessons, we will:

- Develop our gross motor skills and use this to play games.

Science

As scientists, we will be learning about:

- The properties of materials
- Seasonal changes
- Planning and carrying out investigations.

Geography

As geographers, we will be learning to:

- Locate Africa on a map
- Use atlases
- Using human and physical features to create maps

Music

As musicians, we will:

- Use our voices expressively to sing songs and chant rhymes.

Life Skills (Citizenship and PSHE)

As citizens, we will be learning about:

- Being me in my world: creating a healthy learning environment
- Celebrating differences: understanding what makes us unique

Religious Education

In our Religious Education lessons, we will learn about:

- Places in Christianity
- The Church and its significance for Christians.

Design and Technology

As Design Technologists, we will be learning about:

- Weaving
- Moving objects
- Cooking

Computing

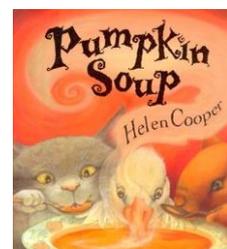
As Computing Technologists, we will:

- Debug and create our own algorithms to program BeeBots
- Learn ways to stay safe on the internet.

Art

As artists, we will learning about:

- Colour mixing using the primary colours
- Drawing our seasonal environment





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We are very excited to be welcoming our new Year 1 children into our year group with our theme 'Hi Ho, Hi Ho, it's off to Year 1 we go!'. During the autumn term, we will support the children in their transition to Year 1 by maintaining continuous provision following the Early Years curriculum. We will steadily introduce learning through the National Curriculum and work at the pace of the children to benefit them. After the first half term, we will begin our second topic of 'Conkers Falling, Autumn's Calling' which focuses on seasonal changes.

We will begin by introducing the story 'Handa's Surprise' into our classrooms. We will read and learn the story off by heart before using her journey to inspire us to learn about other book characters who have embarked on interesting and fascinating travels. We will use the text to inspire our writing and focus initially on writing lists and captions whilst using beautiful handwriting, using the correct pencil grip. We will use these books to inspire our learning across the whole curriculum to make links and develop our understanding. During our second topic, we will explore writing instructions through the story 'Pumpkin Soup'.

In maths, we will spend some weeks focusing on the place value of numbers. We will practise making numbers using practical equipment to show their size. We will learn about what is one more and one less than a number. We will use this to record simple subtraction and addition, both practically and using a number sentence. We will gain a deeper understanding of number bonds to ten.

Routine

We welcome the children from 8.45 am each morning and take the register at 9.00 am promptly. We would like to welcome you to Walk-in Wednesday every month, unless otherwise stated, from 8.45 am – 9.10 am. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to share an activity with you in their school environment. If you would like to speak to a teacher in more detail, please feel free to make an informal appointment with the class teacher who will be happy to do so.

PE Kit

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every day as we are a growing school and will make use of the outdoor and indoor areas when possible. Please ensure your child has the correct kit and that all items are clearly named.

Home Learning and Reading

We will continue to follow the same home learning that children have experienced in Early Years. We will send home Wizard Challenge books every Thursday which we would like to be handed back in on the following Tuesday. We encourage the children to complete their Wizard Challenge's independently as it mirrors our class learning. Please ensure that your child reads at least three times a week. We encourage children to read a wide range of genres that they enjoy; however, please ensure that any comments are recorded in their reading diary.

Have a wonderful summer and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

We will see you all in September!