



Chandos Curriculum Overview Year 1

Our learning this Autumn 2 half term

English

This half term our focus is poetry encouraging the children to read and enjoy a variety of poems. Giving children the opportunity to learn and recite and perform poetry.

Children will be learning to; compose and write sentences independently, saying what they will write before writing it.

Punctuate sentences correctly. Using finger spaces, full stops, capital letters, question marks and exclamation marks.

Use phonic knowledge to write unfamiliar words.

Children will also begin to read and check their writing is correct and makes sense.



Please continue to encourage your child to read daily for 10 minutes. Books are changed every Tuesday.



Children are also given spellings to learn every Friday, spelling tests are carried out every Wednesday. Encourage your child to learn them by Look, Cover, Write and Check!

Maths

We will:

Read, write, count (forwards and backwards) and order numbers to 100 and beyond.

Count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10.

Recall addition and subtraction facts for numbers up to 20.

Subtract a one digit number from two digit number.

Solve worded problems and missing number sentences involving addition and subtraction.



Estimate the weight and length of familiar items using uniform non-standard and standard units.

Understand and use terms and vocabulary associated with position, direction and movement.

At home encourage your child to use mental addition and subtraction in real life situations e.g. Shopping, numbers and objects in the environment. Talk about times of day and recognising these on a clock.

Topic

Our learning challenge this half term is based on Autumn.



To launch our topic we will be taking the children to visit Highgate Park and asking them.

Why are there so many leaves on the ground?

In science we will be observing the changes in season and weather.

The children will be Investigating materials to find out which is the best material for an umbrella for our Season Superhero

'Awesome Autumn Man'!

In Art and History we will be looking at the work of the artists William Morris and Andy Goldsworthy, creating work using their techniques.

In PE children will be learning movement and dance using a variety of music. PE is every Monday and Tuesday, please ensure your child has a full PE kit. In Geography the children will be comparing weather patterns with other countries at this time of year.

In RE children will be learning about the festivals celebrated by other religions during this period.

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