



Lower School Learning Guide

Autumn Term

'Amazing Autumn'



This half term our priority is to settle back into school life. We are all looking forward to working with the children to settle them into their new classes in September. Children will familiarise themselves with their new teachers and with each other so that they are ready to immerse themselves into our topic of **'Amazing Autumn'**.

We will be looking at stories such as the 'The Gruffalo' and 'Stick Man' as well as Poems all about Autumn. We will learn all about the amazing things that happen during the season of Autumn and enjoy looking at the world around us as the season progresses.

Useful Websites!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/topics/autumn>

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/>

Supporting your Child's Maths Learning

At home you could support your child by talking about number in everyday situations. Regularly talk about the order and time that things happen, e.g. bedtime, dinner, swimming lessons etc. using language like before, after, later.

Continue to look in the world around you for examples of different numbers. Thinking about which numbers are larger or smaller.

Ask your child to tell you how many objects you have when you are out shopping. How many would you have if you added 1 more., 10 more, subtracted 1, 2 10,20 etc...?

Practice forming numbers and counting out loud - can your child count to 10? 20? 50? Beyond!?
Practice counting forwards and backwards as a challenge!



Supporting your Child's English Learning

Writing

During this term, we will begin writing lists, captions and sentences thinking about our letter formation, phonics and finger spaces.

We will also be focusing on punctuation with our Year 1 children. Remembering to use capital letters to start a sentence and full stop to end. We will also be thinking about wow words to use in our work to make our writing really interesting

To support your child encourage them to write at home focus on asking them to think about the sounds they can hear in each word and to use finger spaces to separate each word that they write.

Reading

To support your child with their reading, please ensure that you are reading together at least 5 times a week. Reading doesn't have to be just from a book. **Bug Club** is an excellent resource we use that also allows children to answer questions about their book. Click here for the link to Bug Club <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/>

*Please be aware book changing days will be **Monday and Thursday**. Following the guidance, books will need to be quarantined for 72 hours when they are returned to school and therefore please be aware we will not change books on any other days to allow for this period. Feel free to read books from home, on bug club or the newspaper if you finish books provided from school. This will still class as reading for your entry into the reading raffle.*