

Creedy Class curriculum newsletter: Autumn 1



It has been an absolute delight to welcome the children back to school this autumn term. They have returned to school with a positive mindset and eager to learn. Please see the following page for an overview of what the children will be learning about this half term.

PE

Children should come to school on the days that we have PE in their PE kits. Our PE days this half term are Tuesdays and Fridays.

Home learning: This term we are introducing home learning books. We will plan home learning that will allow children to practice and consolidate their learning in school. There will be a particular focus on developing fluency in spelling and maths. Home learning will be set on a Friday and is to be completed by the following Wednesday. Please also encourage your children to read at home every day and record this in their reading record books.

Star Learner: this half term, I will be choosing star learners who demonstrate the qualities of being a good communicator, using their speaking and listening skills well while learning alongside their peers. If your child is chosen to receive the star learner award, you will receive a message on a Wednesday inviting you to the celebration assembly the following Friday where your child will receive their certificate.

Learning assembly: You are invited to Creedy class's learning assembly in October where we will share with you all we have learnt this half term.

Maths

In maths, this half term the children will develop their fluency, reasoning and problem-solving skills in the following areas:

Place value: The children will learn to read, write and identifying values of digits in numbers upto 1 million (year 5) and 10 million (year 6).

Addition and subtraction: We will explore mental strategies, the use of inverse operations and missing number problems

Multiplication and division: We will learn about multiples, factors and prime numbers.

PSHE

In PSHE this half term, we learning about how to keep and stay safe with a particular focus on peer pressure.

Writing

The children will develop their writing skills this half term through two texts.

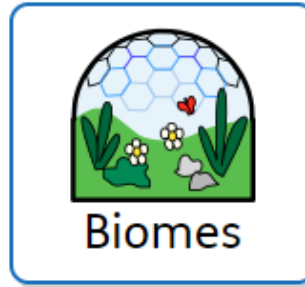
The Tear Thief by Carol-Anne Duffy

In this sequence of learning, the children will write considering audience using expanded noun phrases and interesting vocabulary to describe settings and characters. They will also link ideas using adverbials of time and place.

Everest

In this non-fiction text, the children will consider their audience and formality as they use technical and scientific language. They will study the features of formal texts and make links with their Geography biomes learning.

Umbrella Topic: Geography



PE

This half term the children will be developing their skills in TAG rugby. We will be supported in this by Saints on a Tuesday. On a Friday, we will learn Handball.

Reading

We will have reading comprehension lessons where children will answer questions that develop their ability to summarise, retrieve, infer and deduce four times per week.

Religious Education

This half term, the children will study Hinduism and investigate its associated deities and festivals.

MFL

The children will learn to give and follow instructions in French, including instructions involving numbers.

Wider curriculum learning

In Geography this half term we are learning that Biomes make up the Earth's surface and we learn about the world's different types of Biomes.

In Design and technology, we are celebrating global foods and how food is an important part of worldwide festivals.

In computing, we will be learning about the use of search engines and how they support our use of the internet.



Earth



surface



terrestrial



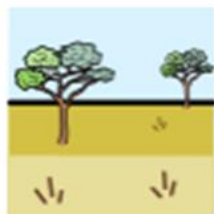
aquatic



rainforest



desert



savannah



grassland



Biome



tundra



vegetation



soil



climate



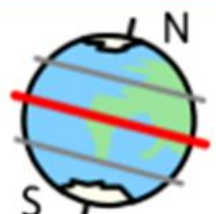
wildlife



ecosystem



biodiversity



equator



precipitation



weather



zone



category