



Autumn 1 in Firestone Class

English

We are continuing with 'Drawing Club' this half term, building upon the learning they have done in Reception. We will be reading some new stories, video clips and non fiction texts to help them with their ideas for writing.

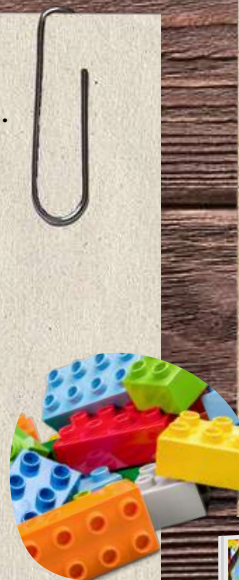
We will be focusing on:

- Finger spaces
- Capital Letters and full stops
- letter formation
- adjectives

Maths

Count to at least 50 forwards, beginning with 1 and backwards from 10.

- count in 10s to 50.
- find one more and one less.
- solve problems in a context, finding one more and one less.
- use objects and pictures to represent a number.
- place a number on a number line.
- order numbers.
- can compare numbers.
- partition numbers to 5



Phonics

We will be revisiting the phase 3 and 4 sounds the child learned in reception this half term to make sure they are secure in in these sounds before beginning phase 5 after half term.

Science

We will be learning about materials and seasons.

We will learn:

- To identify and name a variety of everyday materials.
- Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of materials.
- Compare and group together a variety of materials based on simple physical properties.

We will also be finding out about the scientist Ole Kirk Christensen who invented Lego.



We are reading...

Art

We will be developing our painting skills by:

- mixing primary colours to make secondary colours.
- Experimenting adding black and white to colours
- Make an painting using warm and cool colours.

Geography

We will be finding out about Binstead looking at maps and aerial photos as part of our fieldwork skills.

We will also be going on a walk around our local areas to take photographs and look for features to draw our maps.

Learning about:

- what types of buildings I can see and how they are the same or different.
- Locate the IOW on a map of Britain.
- Draw maps of my journeys.
- Recognise simple human and physical features of a place.



PSHE

We will consider and discuss:

- our feelings and emotions linked to the zones of regulation.



Music

We will be exploring:

- listening to and appreciating different pieces of music



PE

Our unit will be:

- Multiskills

Our PE day is: Friday



RE

We will be finding out about celebrations and being thankful during celebrations such as harvest.

- Identify simple examples of how *celebration* relates to their own and others' lives.
- I can talk about what celebration is and list some features of celebrations.
- I can recognise ways in which Christians celebrate Harvest

Computing

We will be learning how to use the schools chromebooks.

- Logging on
- using the class Ipad and Seasaw



Communication

Check class Dojo for any information you need to know on our class page.

School office or class teacher if there is any change to your child's regular pick ups. (E.g new person or friend playdate)

Any other messages or support speak to Miss Watkin or Mrs Warren at the beginning or end of the day or email contactuse@insteadpri.co.uk

Please come and chat to us if anything is worrying you or your child. We are here to help.



Reading

The child will have their reading books changed every Friday. They will also bring home an additional sharing book, which they have chosen for you to read with them. (They can keep this book for more than a week)

Please continue to support your child on their learning journey by hearing them read at least 3 times per week. It really does make a huge difference to their confidence and skills development.



Don't Forget

- A named water bottle in every day
- Please let us know with any change in after school arrangements
- Book bag in every day with reading book and reading record. **Please ensure water bottles are not transported in book bags. (We have recently invested in our reading books)**
- Waterproof coat in school every day to access the year 1 garden area and lunchtime play

