Remember…

Please support your child by helping them to count forwards and backwards from any number. What number comes before and after? Please practise writing numbers correctly.

https://www.primarygames.co.uk/pg2/splat/splatsq100.html
This website has a nice interactive game you can play

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

Curriculum Booklet

What am I learning this term?

Autumn 2
Year 1

Imperial Avenue Infant School

Literacy

Prior learning: In Autumn 1, children have been practising writing short captions with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We have looked at poetry and we have had the opportunity to write and perform them!



This half term we will be looking at the sequence in a story. We will be learning to write extended sentences using the conjunction 'and' . We will also be learning about letter writing and we will write our very own letters to Santa! We will be making sure we form our letters correctly and sound out our words. We will be writing our own sentences using capital letters and full stops.

Home learning: Please continue to practise letter formation at home (if you need support with this, please ask your child's class teacher). Encourage your child to practise using their phonics to sound out words.

Maths

Prior learning: Children have been looking at number and place value this term, focusing on numbers to 10 and teen numbers. We have also started to look at addition and subtraction.

We will be learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will be learning to measure length and height, using what we have learned about 2s, 5s and 10s. revisiting addition and subtraction.



Home learning: You could practise adding and subtracting with your child at home with numbers up to 20.

Science

Prior learning: Children have discussed body parts in reception. They have discussed similarities and differences between themselves and others. They have made observations and explored their senses through play.

This term, we will be learning all about materials. We will be learning what materials we have in the environment, sorting and describing them and thinking about why certain materials are chosen for certain objects. We will be using an exploratory approach within our lessons. We will also be learning about the Autumn season and what changes happen during this time.



Home learning: You could discuss different materials with your child at home and why

Art

Prior learning: Children in Reception will have had opportunities to explore different art materials. They will have also been taught some key skills for how to use different tools.



In art we are going to be learning about the work of the artist, Andy Goldsworthy. We will look at what materials and tools he uses to create his artwork and we will give an opinion on his artwork. We will be planning and designing our own piece of artwork and creating it using natural resources. We are also learning about the artist Elsa Mora and we will make artwork using her style.

Home learning: You can support this topic by going out into nature and creating your own Andy Goldsworthy inspired piece of artwork.

PSHE

Prior learning: Children have had opportunities to talk about themselves and what makes them unique. We have also spoken to all of the children about being a kind friend and what that means.

We will be finding out about similarities between us and celebrating our differences. This will include how to recognise bullying, what bullying means and how to prevent bullying. We will be thinking about who we can talk to and how to make friends



Home learning: You can talk to your child at home about what it means to be a good friend.

RE & world views

Prior learning: Last term we started to look at Christian and Hindu beliefs. We also talked about belonging.

We will be building our knowledge around Christmas and Hanukah and how they bring communities together to celebrate.



Home learning: You can support your child at home by discussing your own beliefs. You can also help them to understand other people's beliefs. If you happen to see a place of worship when you are out, point it out to your child!

they are useful for different jobs. You could also go on an Autumn walk where you could spot all of the seasonal changes together.

PE

Prior learning: Children have been engaging in games skills lessons where we have been working on fundamental movements. We have also had dance lessons with the coach where we have been working on body shapes and core strength.



In PE we will be working on our ball skills. We will also be learning to express ourselves through dance. **Please make sure your child brings a P.E. kit into school every week! This can be left at school.**

Home learning: You can encourage your child to engage in physical activity outside of school by taking them to the park. If you are able to, getting your child involved in a sports club can be really beneficial.

Computing

Prior learning: Children have used the Chromebooks in Computing and have been learning keys skills including how to switch them on and off safely.



We will be learning to create digital pictures using different tools for different purposes. We will be deciding if we prefer to use digital tools or draw using manual methods – pencil and paper.

Home learning: It would be great if your child could have access to an online drawing tool at home. Programmes like paint can be great for them to explore. **Please ensure you are teaching your child how to be safe online.** If you need support in this, please ask your child's class teacher.

Music

Prior learning: Last term we started to explore pulse and rhythm. Children had opportunities to explore un-tuned percussion.



This half term, we will be exploring voice. We will be singing and performing songs.

Home learning: You can support this topic by listening to different music genres. You can sing lots of songs with your child and encourage them to explore their own voice!



History

Prior learning: In reception the children learnt about themselves and their families in their life time.

This term the children will be learning about how Braunstone has changed over time. We will visit Red House farm which is situated in amongst our modern homes.

Home learning: You can support this by looking around the local area and spotting the differences between houses. Which houses are the oldest?

Reading

Your child will be taking part in group reading sessions each week. We will send home reading books each week for your child to read. Please practise reading these with them. In the front of each book are some helpful words to practise and activities to help develop reading skills.



Homework

We will send home a pick and mix homework sheet this term. Please keep an eye out in your child's bag! Reading every day and practising tricky word spellings will also really support your child. Thank you for your support.

