



Autumn 1 Newsletter

Year 2

Welcome Back!

I hope you all had a wonderful Summer holiday and are feeling refreshed and excited to come back to Fabulous Firbeck! I am so pleased to be teaching Year 2 this year and as you can see in this newsletter, the children have a rich and engaging curriculum to look forward to this term.

As writers we will be...

developing our narrative writing through writing a science fiction story. We will explore a model text, learn how it is structured and identify some of the powerful language the author has used which we will then use to write our own science fiction stories. Later in the term, we will be inspired by nature and the changing seasons and we will write Autumn poems focusing on using powerful adjectives to describe the sights, smells, sounds and tastes of Autumn.



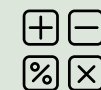
As readers we will be...

reading the 'Way Back Home.' by Oliver Jeffers through which we will understand the style of structure of a science fiction narrative. We will then read a wide range of Autumn poems with a focus on prosody and performance.



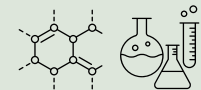
As mathematicians we will be...

developing our understanding of number and place value. We will learn to count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals and represent these values in different ways.



As scientists we will be...

learning about different habitats, focusing on how living things are suited to their habitats. We will make direct observations from our local environment, exploring our grass fields and woodland habitats.



As historians we will be...

learning about the Great Fire of London. We will learn when, where and why the fire started with a focus on the historical concept of cause and consequence.



As sportspeople we will be...

focusing on the values of teamwork, resilience and sportsmanship through the invasion and team games of tag rugby and football.



As IT specialists we will be...

learning about E-Safety so that we can keep ourselves safe online and have knowledge of what to do should we ever feel unsafe.



As theologians we will be...

learning about Christianity with a focus on the teachings of Jesus Christ. We will centre our learning on the enquiry question, "Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?"



As musicians we will be...

learning to sing the song 'Once a Man Fell in a Well' and to play it using tuned percussion. We will use letter notation to write a melody.



As designers we will be...

creating a chair that supports a teddy, using the appropriate materials and construction techniques.



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