What we will be learning this Autumn term

English

Our class text-

Various acrostic poems including Fireworks by Gervais Phinn

Additional texts-

Revolting Rhymes by Roald Dahl Tuesday (David Wiesner) How to Hide a Lion The Big Book of the Uk The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson

Text types we will be writing-

Poetry/narrative/non-fiction

Class story book -

The Rabbit and Bear series by Julian Gough.

Maths concepts covered

This half term we will be following the White Rose Maths scheme and focusing on Place Value and addition and subtraction

Y1 objectives:

Counting forwards/backwards across 10/20 Comparing numbers to 20 Number bonds within 10 Adding and subtracting with numbers to 10/20

Y2 objectives:

Partition numbers to 100 Understand tens and ones Compare numbers Count in steps of 3 Add and subtract across 10

Y3 objectives:

Partition and compare numbers to 1000 Add and subtract 2 numbers across a 100.

Times Tables to practise- children should be fluent in 2, 5 and 10 (Y1) 2, 5, 10 and 3 (Y2)

Other Curricular areas

In class 7 we will have topic days on a Tuesday and Thursday and a carousel of activities during the rest of the week. These activities will reinforce the children specific targets in all areas of their learning including their Speech and Language targets which they will explicitly work on with Mrs Barron and Mrs Essex.

The children will have individual timetables to support their needs, this could include joining the mainstream classroom for their year group in certain subject areas.

In History this half term we will be learning all about the Great Fire of London. We will be comparing what London was like in 1666 and how this had an impact on how the fire spread. We will be discussing how the fire started and the impact the fire had on London now.

During Autumn 2 we will be focusing on Geography. We will learn about the four countries which make up the United Kingdom, their capital cities and the surrounding seas. This will follow on from the children's previous learning about the Great Fire of London in Autumn 1.

Our science learning will be focused on the seasons and plants. We will be learning all about the changes that autumn brings and how it affects the weather, plants and animals around us. This will include an autumn walk around the school grounds where we will be able to observe these changes and hopefully collect some autumn leaves/conkers to create some artwork. We will be learning about Deciduous and Evergreen trees, the difference between them and using this knowledge to spot these trees in our own environment.

In art we will be using many different sketching techniques to draw pictures based on the Great Fire of London. We will use other techniques such as colour mixing and will be working with a variety of materials. In PSHE out theme is Being Me in My World where we will be discussing our emotions and gaining an understanding of how to deal with these emotions.