

# AUTUMN CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

**PE-** In P.E. this term, the children will focus on movement. They will learn how to move in a variety of ways using different parts of their body. They will also focus on spatial awareness so they understand the importance of moving safely in a space. They will also learn how to balance on different parts of their body.



**Mathematics** - We will be covering a variety of topics involving number, place value, statistics, geometry and reasoning. It would be a great help over the next few weeks if you could practise number bonds to 20 and beyond, doubles & halves and practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s with your child.

**ICT-** We will focus on basic keyboard and mouse skills, such as typing accurately and saving work. The children will learn how to research a topic on the internet to find facts to support their learning. They will also learn about internet safety.



**Literacy** - In the Autumn Term, we will develop our writing skills by exploring stories with familiar settings, poetry and non-fiction texts. We are going to focus on developing the following skills this term, so please support your child to practice these at home: correctly punctuating all sentences with a capital letter and full stop, using conjunctions to link ideas in writing as well as ambitious vocabulary and descriptive skills. Children will also be working on Poetry with the theme of 'Stars'.

**Humanities-** Children will be using their comparative skills to identify and discuss the differences between their own local area and Islands in the world. They will also explore the history behind The Great Fire of London.

**Science** - This half term in Science, we will learn about plants and animals in the environment including the Human Body. We will explore the plants and mini-beasts in the local area and look at their habitats. The children will then learn how to record their observations in tables and graphs.



**Art & Design** - Children will be exploring how to draw buildings and landscapes both by hand and using Microsoft paint. Later this term they will also delve into sewing skills but carefully creating a felt bag of their very own! 😊



**PHSE-** children will also develop their social skills through circle time activities and games involving skills such as sharing and turn taking. They will learn about safety at home, in school and on the internet. They will also learn about how to shape their thoughts to always think positively.