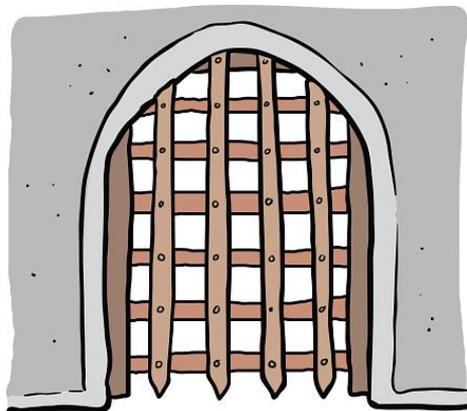


Autumn Term 2017 Learning Experience

Pumpkins and Portcullises



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English	In English this term we are learning all about Traditional Tales. We are using the Talk for Writing approach to learn a story structure through talk, actions, drama and games. We will then use our own ideas to reinvent and rewrite a story of our own.
Maths	As Mathematicians, we are learning to understand and use numbers up to 100. We will be learning all about what the digits represent and how this can help us to add ones or tens to 2-digit numbers. We will continue to learn how to add and subtract numbers accurately using a number line.
Science	This term in Science we will be learning all about Everyday Materials and their properties. We will be conducting experiments to see which materials are waterproof and which are not, as well conducting an investigation into friction using ramps.
History & Geography	We will be learning about significant places in history. We will learn about the physical features of a castle and why they were useful. Our forthcoming trip to Warwick castle will help us to see these features in real life. We will also be looking at where castles were built and why, using aerial photographs.
Design Technology/ Art	This term we will be designing and creating our own 3D castles. We will also be designing our own crowns and thinking about what materials we would use to make them and why. Additionally, we will have the opportunity to cook some tasty medieval recipes!
Religious Education	This term in RE we will be learning about People in Christianity. We will identify the importance, for some people, of belonging to a religion and recognise the difference this can make to their lives.
Computing	This term we will be becoming accustomed to using different types of technology (computers, tablets, iPads) and improving our confidence and competency with typing. We will also be learning all about how to stay safe online.
Physical Education	In PE this term we will be learning to play Invasion Games. We will also be refining our agility, balance and coordination whilst supporting our essential holistic skills; creative, cognitive, social and personal.

Hedgehog Class (Y1)

Teacher:

Miss Polson

Teaching Assistant:

Mrs Millar



Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural Opportunities

This term we will be focusing on the school value of “joy”. We will learn about different ways of bringing joy into our lives through our class assemblies on Thursday. We will also be striving everyday to be the best that we can be. This includes working as a team, helping others, and trying our best.

British Values & Global Citizens

We will be learning about British history and establishing where we fit within the world.

Supporting your child at home

- ❖ At Hayfield Cross, we believe reading to be an extremely important part of every child’s development. Our expectation is that children **read every day** to an adult at home and that this is recorded within their home reading records. Additional guidance and advice will be provided.
- ❖ Children receive daily phonics sessions and, every Friday, new spellings will be given for them to practise at home. These spellings will be taken from the Spelling Bee. Spelling tests are then given every Friday morning.
- ❖ Within maths, a **solid understanding of number is essential** for children to have in order to build upon as they move throughout the school. It would be beneficial to look out for opportunities to use mathematical vocabulary or counting during everyday activities.
For example;
 - Can you count how many steps it takes to get from one place to another? (consolidating numbers from 0-100)
 - Can you tell me which number comes before/after this number?
 - Can you count back from a given number to see if you can complete various activities in that time frame? (such as tying a shoelace or getting dressed).

Any additional information or photographs of particularly exciting learning opportunities will be shared via the school website.

This Season’s School Learning Theme is



PE

Day: Wednesday

Day: Friday

PE is an important part of every child’s physical development and it is essential that they can participate in every lesson. Please can you ensure that your child has a full **named PE kit**. This consists of a navy blue polo shirt, black shorts and plimsolls or trainers for indoor and outdoor use. School hoodies and plain navy or black tracksuit trousers are optional for outdoor PE. It is also **not advisable** for children to have their ears pierced during term time. Children will need to be able to remove any jewellery themselves before any PE sessions.

Working in Partnership

We believe is crucial to work in close partnership with parents to provide the best education for each and every child. Therefore , if you would like to talk to the class teacher do not hesitate to arrange a meeting after school by asking them or calling the office.

School Times

Please remember that school begins at **8:45am** prompt when all children must be on the playground in their line, ready to start learning. The playground gates are open from 8:35 where you will be met by a member of staff.