



Arnold View Primary School Nightingales, Owls & Robins Autumn Term Newsletter 2017

Dear parents/guardians,

The children in Key stage 1 will be learning about the world in the first half of the Autumn term and Victorians during the second half of the Autumn term. Our big question for our 'World' topic is 'Where's Wally?'.



English

Our English work will follow the Talk 4 Writing scheme. Children will focus on a text: learning it and gaining a deeper understanding of the text before using it to check their own work. We will look at a range of texts both fiction and non-fiction.

Science

Throughout our Where's Wally topic the children will be learning about the weather, seasons and how the day length varies through the seasons. In the second half of the Autumn term, children will continue to observe the seasons and the changes that occur as we move into winter.



ICT

Children will be taught how to use the internet safely through e-safety sessions and will be using the internet to access a variety of web pages. Children will develop skills in programming, coding and simple algorithms. We will be learning how to take, save and edit a variety of digital images. Over the term children will use kindles and the newly installed clever boards to support learning across the curriculum.



RE

In the second half of the term the children will be looking at Christianity as we build up to our Christmas celebrations. They will develop their understanding of Christian celebrations and the first Christmas. During this time they will be learning about belonging and the importance of the Christian faith.

History

In the second half of the term the children will be learning about Victorians. They will find out what it would have been like to live and go to school in the Victorian times.



Maths

Children will continue to work on all areas of the National Curriculum including place value and counting and comparing. They will practise applying these skills during problem solving sessions where they will explore using logic and reasoning. In the second half term we will move onto calculations including addition and subtraction.



Art Design & Technology

In art the children will be finding out about the British artist Andy Goldsworthy. They will develop art work inspired by the artist using natural materials. During our Where's Wally topic we will be planning and making structures of famous landmarks from some of the countries Wally has visited. In the second half of the term they will use a variety of material such as paints, pastels and collage to produce artwork related to the Victorians.

LOOK OUT IN YOUR CHILD'S STUDENT PLANNER FOR:

- **Targets in Reading, writing and Maths**
- **spellings—each week**

P.T.O.

PE

Children in KS1 will continue to develop basic movement skills including running, jumping, throwing, catching, balance, agility and co-ordination. In the first half of the Autumn Term, the children will be using the apparatus to practise these skills. In the second half of the Autumn Term, the children will learn to perform simple dance movements to music.

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school for the whole half term and that all kit is labelled. Your child will need plimsolls or trainers, a t-shirt, shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings and a jumper. If your child has pierced ears, please send plasters to cover them up for lessons.



PSHE

Our PSHE curriculum will this year focus on 3 core areas; Health and Wellbeing, Relationships, Living in the Wider World. Each term we will discuss and work on these areas as well as the issues that arise in our classes.

Spellings

Learning at Home



Please help us by supporting your child's learning at home:

- Read regularly with your child. Try to aim for at least 3 times a week.
- Practise counting forwards and backwards across 100.
- Practise times tables (especially the 2's, 5's and 10's) number bonds to 10, 20, 50 and 100 and doubling and halving.
- Use real life situations to support maths eg: shopping and time.
- Help your child research any of the above.



School Uniform



Can we please remind you that **all school uniform and PE Kit** should be named and also remind you that unclaimed lost property is cleared at the end of each term.



Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Jones

Mrs Bowler & Miss Br itchford

Mr Garrard

Class 3 - Nightingales

Class 4 - Owls

Class 5 - Robins



Nut Policy

Please can we remind you that we have a 'No Nut' policy in school.