

St Matthew's High Brooms CE Primary School



Notices

Last day of term: 24th October

INSET: 25th October

Term 2 starts: 4th November

Flu Immunizations: 13th
November

Please send your child's
Phonics folder in every day.

Our Curriculum

Year 1: Autumn Term 1

This newsletter is to inform you about the curriculum content for this term for your child. We hope you find this to be informative and are sure that your child will enjoy talking with you about their learning.

English

This term in English, we are reading 'Cave Baby' by Julia Donaldson. We are learning sentence rules such as using capital letters, finger spaces and fullstops. We will be practising joining ideas together using 'and'. We will then read 'Astro Girl' by Ken Wilson-Max and write fact files about being an astronaut.

Maths

In Maths we are looking at place value by learning key concepts such as 'counting on', 'one more' and 'one less'. We will compare numbers using symbols for greater than, less than and equal to, before moving on to addition and subtraction problems. We will also be learning to write numbers as words.

Science

Our Science topic this term is Seasonal Change. We will be focussing on how the environment around us changes with the seasons. We will be using scientific observation along side prior knowledge to make reports about how weather, nature and temperature changes in the different seasons.

Wider Curriculum

In Religious Education, we are thinking about how Christians view God and what makes him special to them. In Geography we are learning about maps. I wonder if you have any maps at home that you would like to share? We are learning how to be responsible on the Internet and how to use a computer in I.C.T. In Art, we are producing works inspired by spirals. If you have seen any spirals in the local environment, please share them! In P.E. the children are developing their team work and body co-ordination through a variety of challenges.

Ways to help your child at home:

The simplest way to support your child's education is to read with them. You can also use dinner time to encourage counting, adding and subtracting.