



Year 1 – Autumn Theme: Get Sticky!

As writers:

We will be learning the story of 'Stick Man' by Julia Donaldson. Children will be completing setting descriptions and creating their own short story using the support of a story map. Our focus for this, will be using our phonic knowledge to write in full sentences.

We will also be focusing on writing numbers as words and learning how to spell them accurately (one –ten). As a school, we are all concentrating on improving our handwriting so that it is neat and eligible. The children are beginning to use cursive letters.

As mathematicians:

We will be using a variety of mathematical skills this half term. We are also having a big focus on using various mathematical equipment as well as using our fingers to help us solve calculations. This half term we will be learning about numbers to 20 and how to represent these. As mental mathematicians we will be continuing to count in 2's, 5's and 10's, as well as learning our number bonds to 5 and 10. We will be placing a big focus on using mathematical vocabulary, for example, tens, ones, one more, one less.

Growth Mind set we will use:

To have a positive attitude to learning and use the phrase – I can't do this YET!



As IT technicians:

We will be learning how to log on and off using a username and password. We will also be developing mouse control and using the Paint programme to do this.

In PE: We will be focusing on balance and co-ordination and movement patterns including, side stepping, hopping, skipping and galloping.

As scientists and geographers we will be: exploring seasonal changes and the events that occur within these. We will be observing and describing the weather associated with the seasons and how the day length varies. Within this topic we will make various instruments to measure the weather such as a rain gauge and windmills.

Keeping safe:

We will be learning about how to keep ourselves and others safe. We will be concentrating on following our school and class rules and setting this as an example to others.

We are learning to line up and walk around school using tidy hands without being prompted.

As artists we will: be looking at L.S. Lowry and his famous stickmen. We will be learning about his life as well as attempting to imitate his unique painting style.

