



## Reading Week: 'Out and about'

This week, as part of our reading week, we will be exploring poetry from the book 'Out and About' by Shirley Hugues. We will be reading and writing our own seasonal poetry.

### English

This week we are looking at seasonal poetry.

**Y1** - The children will be focusing on finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.

**Y2** - The children will be focusing on expanding noun phrases.

### Maths

In maths we are learning about subtraction.

**Y1** - We will be learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will be using number lines to explore these patterns.

**Y2** - We will be focusing on counting on in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s forwards and backwards.

### Phonics

The children have been split into four groups to match the next steps the children need.

**Y2 Mr Allen** - Learning about the 'ee' family.

**Y2 Miss McIntyre** - Revising the ou, ir, aw, oy and ed sound.

**Y1 Miss Allan** - Starting to look at phase 5 sounds.

**Y1 - Miss McIntyre** - Learning the ie, wh, ph, ew and au sounds.

### Theme

In theme we will be using our art skills to create autumnal pictures. We will be using our painting skills, collage skills and having a go at creating art using paint apps on laptops and iPads.

In music we are looking at a unit of music called 'Ho, Ho, Ho'. This will be leading up to learning Christmas songs. In R.E. this term's big question is 'Why is Light an Important Symbol?'

### PSHE and RSE

The children are going to be learning about self-esteem and different feelings.

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#### Polite Note

Please can we ask children to keep toys and pencil cases at home. We wouldn't want them to get lost or broken.

### Half Term Challenge

Design a poster that celebrates **you!** Celebrate what you like, your interests, and what makes them special.

All the posters that are returned to school will be displayed around the school.

### Forest school kits

The children will need to ensure that they have their forest school kits in school for the following days:

Zog - Tuesday

Stickman - Wednesday

Tabby McTat - Thursday

**Next week Year 2 will be attending forest school.**

### PE Kits

Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school. PE will take place on a Tuesday in Tabby McTat and Stickman and Wednesday in Zog.

We will be exploring the theme of **friendship** in collective worship this term.

