



SKYLARKS NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 2

YEAR 1/2/3



Welcome!

This half term our theme is 'urban and rural'.

If you would like to have a chat or share a concern please speak to Mrs. Buckley or email: skylarks@gooderstone.dneat.org

Maths



We will focus on addition and subtraction:

Y1: part and whole models, writing addition and subtraction number sentences, finding fact families and missing parts. We will also practice our number bonds to 10.

Y2: addition and subtraction bonds within 20, bonds to 100 counting in 10s, adding 3 numbers and adding and subtracting across a ten.

Y3: use bonds to 10 to work out addition facts for 2 and 3-digit numbers, spotting patterns and using the inverse. We will continue to add and subtract across tens, and hundreds.



Hygge

To ensure that children get the best learning opportunities and feel happy, safe and free to explore we are adopting a Hygge approach.

Hygge is a feeling of cosiness that can be directly linked to happiness. Our classroom environment now features soft lighting, natural textures, blankets, and more use of the outside area, enjoying nature and the little things that make us smile.

Reminder

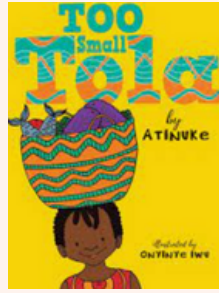
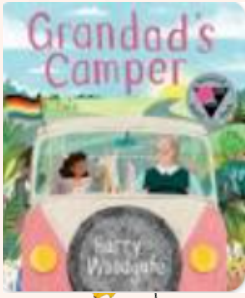
PE: Monday and Thursday morning

Forest school: Every other Thursday afternoon



English

We will be exploring the following books:



We will write labels, memories poems, postcards and a story carrying on Grandad's travels.



Phonics/Spellings

We will be assessing the children to see what gaps we have from Autumn 1.

We will be looking at high frequency words, Y2 common exception words and year 3 spelling rules.

Science

Our topic is everyday materials. We will investigate:

Which threads are strongest to make a new jumper for Grandad?

What happens to materials if they are left outside or buried over time?

Which materials are the most waterproof?

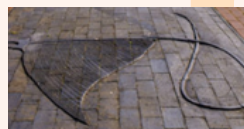
Which materials make the best road?

Geography

We will look at urban and rural environments, comparing physical and human features. We will have opportunities to make our own mini books on a city of our choice and will also look at simple maps, drawing our own and following a route around the village.

Art

We will link this learning to our Geography, exploring photos of Hull's fish sculpture trail and thinking about how industry is different in a city and the countryside. We will design and create our own sculpture trail for our local area. We will use clay and will practice lots of different techniques such as mark making and slip and score.



RE

Our big question will be:
How does a celebration bring a community together?



PSHE

New Beginnings

We will learn strategies to manage our feelings, our strengths and weaknesses, how to be assertive and how change affects us.

We will think about how to welcome others into a group.

PE

Mr. Brotherhood will be leading our PE sessions on a Monday and a Thursday.

Music

Our music sessions will centre around the sounds of an African safari. We will identify different animals through listening exercises and compose our own safari music.