Focus for Learning October—December 2018

Language

Our Writing will be linked to Autumn winter season and will include Halloween and Christmas.

Our focus for Writing activities will be:

- Persuasive
- Information

Our focus for Reading will be:

- Decoding unknown words by locating and pronouncing familiar letter patterns and blends.
- Finding key information from a text using different strategies.



Our focus for Talking and Listening will be:

- To take turns and contribute at the appropriate times.
- To listen and respond appropriately to the views of others.

Focus for Learning

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Numeracy and Maths

Our focus for this term is to:

- Understand the properties of 2D and 3D shape.
- Identify and create symmetry in the real world and in tasks.
- Use a variety of problem solving strategies.
- Use a range of mental and written strategies for addition and subtraction,

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The children will be learning to:

- Identify and describe the properties of shapes.
- Identify symmetry around us, and explain what symmetry means. Create symmetrical patterns.
- Carry out a range of problem solving tasks individually and in groups.
- Add and subtract numbers using a variety of strategies and resources.



Focus for Learning Primary 1/2 October - December 2018

Interdisciplinary Learning

We shall be investigating Party Hats. We will link this with shape and symmetry. We will be designing and creating our own hats.

We will be learning songs for our Christmas show which tell the story Of the Nativity.





Art and Drama will be linked to our learning in other areas.

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Health and Wellbeing

Our focus for this term is: Achieving and Nurtured

The children will be learning:

To recognise skills and talents of themselves and others.

To value personal achievements both in and out of school.

To recognise different nutritional needs of different age groups.

To understand all life forms need nurtured and cared for.



Physical Education

Our focus will be on playing games and sharing space safely with each other. We will listen carefully to instructions.

We will be learning some games and dances for our Christmas party.

