

Fireflies Curriculum Newsletter - Autumn Term 1

Dear families

A huge welcome back to school! We are going to have a great time learning together 😊. Our topic is All About Me. Here's what we will be learning this half term:



As Readers we will be sharing stories together about friendships, enjoying discussing our thoughts and feelings about the characters and events. We will be learning the story of *Little Charlie*. We will learn to retell the story confidently, developing our 'book talk' and comprehension skills. We will also be having daily phonics sessions to expand our word reading.



As Mathematicians we will be we will be learning about place value, addition and subtraction within 20. We will be learning these concepts through practical, pictorial, and mental strategies.



As Writers we will be developing our descriptive writing tools, such as using adjectives and our senses to describe. We will then innovate and begin to write our own journey tales based on our Talk for Writing text *Little Charlie* and our new tools.



As Artists, we will be learning about portraits. We will explore portraits made by a famous artist. We will learn how to use thick and thin brushes, mix primary colours to make secondary, add white to colours to make tints and black to colours to make tones. We will also create colour wheels. We will use our skills to create our own portraits.



As Scientists we will learn all about the human body, by identifying and labelling body parts. After this we will be exploring the senses in detail thinking about how we can see, smell, taste and touch.



As Historians we will learn about historical events and people in The Fens.



As Geographers we will be using simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of our school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.



As Programmers we will learn about recording data about ourselves, in the form of pictograms illustrating our favourite food, animal, and place.



As athletes we will be learning to track the path of a ball over a net and move towards it. We will begin to hit and return a ball with some consistency and modified net/wall games throwing, catching and sending over a net.



As Philosophers we will be continuing our Zones learning where we will be developing tools and strategies for ownership and regulating our emotions to add to our toolboxes.



As Theologians we will be studying Christianity, asking the question: Does God want Christians to look after the world?

As Musicians we will be exploring Hey You! We will be experiencing the style Old-School Hip Hop and looking at the historical context of musical styles.

*This overview is intended to give you a flavour of what we will be learning this half term. If you recognise any of this 'good learning' at home, please feel free to message on SeeSaw with photos.
Thank you!*

