



St Mark's CE Primary School

'Loving to Learn, Learning to Love'

Year 1 Newsletter

Spring 1

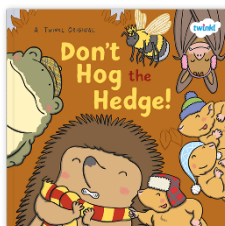


Our Learning Challenge question for this half term is **"Where do the leaves go in winter?"** As a part of this topic we will be looking at how the different seasons have an effect on trees and plants. We will look at a variety of weather and how this changes the behaviour of wildlife.

English

To improve our writing skills this half term we will be looking at including adjectives and prepositional language in sentences to make our work even more exciting to read.

We are continuing to work on using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces in the correct places; along with conjunctions like 'and' and 'but'.



Maths

Over the next term, we will focus on helping the children to know numbers beyond 10 and looking at lots of different number patterns.

We are going to be doing simple addition and subtraction using our number bonds to help us.

Art

During this half term, we will be looking at the artist William Morris and the work he did with patterns. We are going to attempt some repeating patterns in his style.

Reading

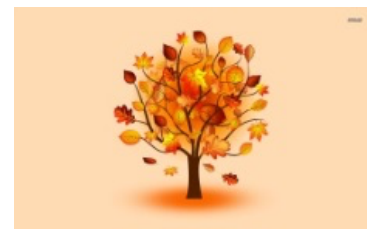
The children are continuing to work on learning the different sounds during their phonics lessons. Please help them practise the sounds they are learning at home.

They are trying hard to use them in school when reading and spelling words. Therefore, the more sounds they know the better their spelling and reading will be.

Thank you to those parents who hear their children read **every night** at home – it really does make a tremendous difference to their reading.

Science

This half term, the children will be learning about the different seasons throughout the year. They will be looking at the changes in weather through the seasons and will be able to talk about these changes.



P.E.

In PE, the children will be learning to throw and catch.

PE will be on a Tuesday for 1H and Wednesday for 1Z.

Please make sure that the children come to school in the correct PE kit.

