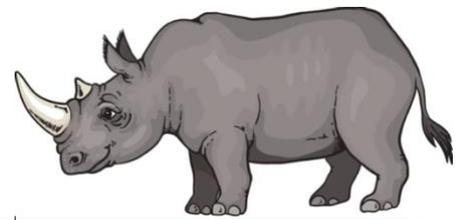
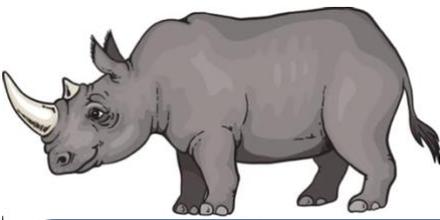


Rhino Class- Autumn 1

We can't wait to have a fun filled half-term ahead, full of exciting learning and teamwork!



English

Our focus will be on reading, with regular phonics sessions to rehearse our sounds and word reading. We will introduce a 'word of the day' to help broaden our vocabulary. We will have regular handwriting sessions, working on letter families, and we will begin to use these times to practise our spellings.

Maths

We will continue to follow our Abacus maths scheme, beginning with counting, simple addition and subtraction. We will be looking at 2D shapes including identifying and storing shapes based on their different properties. We will also look at place value and representing numbers.

Science

We will identify that living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habits provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals, plants and how they depend on each other. We will also learn about food chains which shows how each living things gets its food. Understanding that some animals eat plants, and some animals eat other animals. We will also discuss key words that are used within a food chain.

History

We will focus on changes within living memory, looking at houses and household items that we have now and what we had in the past. We will look at the similarities and differences. We will link this to our English by describing what the houses and items looked like in the past in comparison to the present.

Geography

We will look at weather in hot and cold countries around the world. We will also use our lovely school grounds for some fieldwork, asking and answering questions about what is growing and what wildlife we have. We will create our own aerial maps of our school.

Religious Education

We will be talking about God and how Christians believe God created the world. We will look at Bible stories and what they teach us about God and Jesus. We will learn about Harvest time and write a prayer to say 'thank you' for all that we have.

P.E

Our focus will be on outdoor games. We will work on our throwing and catching skills, using these to make up our own games. We will talk about why exercise is important and how it helps us to stay healthy.

Art

We will explore Goldsworthy's sculpture work looking at what outdoor natural materials he uses to build his sculptures. We will continue to draw choosing our colours carefully.

Relationship and Health Education

We will introduce 'The Zones of Regulation', using the four colour zones to help us describe how we are feeling inside. We will also be exploring friendships and their importance, what being a good friend means, and how to keep friendships positive and healthy.

Music

We will sing and listen to music, thinking about the different instruments that we can hear. We will focus on a composer and listen to and talk about some of their music.

Computing

We will begin to control a simple robot, both on and off the screen, by giving it instructions. We will work up to planning a route for the robot to take, working out and programming a sequence of instructions before making the robot go.