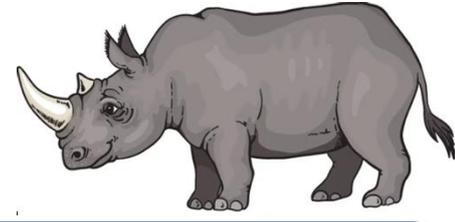


## Rhino Class- Autumn 2

We are looking forward to lots of fun whilst developing our confidence and independence!



### 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, learning our number bonds and applying these with our addition and subtraction facts. We will be looking at 2D and 3D shapes including identifying and storing shapes based on their different properties. We will also look at place value and using this for column addition and subtraction.

### Science

We will learn about food chains which shows how each living things gets its food. The children will learn that some animals eat plants, and some animals eat other animals. We will focus on key words that are used within a food chain such as predator and prey explaining what these key words mean.

### History

We will focus on changes within living memory, looking at transport and how it has changed over time. We will also consolidate our learning around this area by taking a class trip to Amberley Museum to see real life forms of transport that people used to get from place to place and how the forms of transport look different to what we use today.

### 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 discover.

### Relationship and Health Education

We will continue to use 'The Zones of Regulation' to help us describe how we are feeling inside. We will also be looking at our personal strengths, discussing what we think we are good at and what job we would like in the future. Children will be empowered to consider a career based on their abilities rather than any gender bias.

### P.E

Our focus will be on gymnastics. We will work on balancing and agility skills, using these to work on our core strength and flexibility. We will talk about why exercise is important and how it helps us to stay fit and healthy.

### Computing

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

### Religious Education

We will be looking at what Christmas means to Christians, looking at the traditions that Christians participate in around this celebration. When we consider what Christians might do at Christmas we will also think about why we perform the Nativity and how it relates to the story of Christmas.

### Music

We have been practising lots of different songs that are a part of our nativity. The children have been enjoying learning the different rhythms and pitches and have learnt a wide variety of different actions to go with the songs.

### Art

We created a Poppy Wreath using collaging for 'Remembrance Day' and are going to create Christmas decorations this term to put on display around the school getting us ready for the festive season. We will create Holly Wreaths using tissue paper, scrunching it up and giving it the effect of real holly leaves.