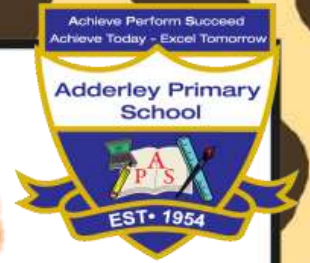


Year 1 – Autumn 2



Paws, Claws and Whiskers

What your child is learning this half term

Maths

We will be looking at addition and subtraction. children will use different representations to work out sums and then compare number sentences. We will also look at 2D and 3D shapes and repeated patterns.

*At home, practise 1-, 2- and 5- times tables.
Your child will be tested on their times tables weekly.*

Science

Our topic for this half term is 'Animals including Humans'. We will be looking at our body parts and then the 5 senses. We will also be looking at the seasonal changes that occur from Autumn to Winter.

At home, have discussions about the changes in weather and take an Autumn walk.

Homework

Reading, Writing and Maths homework is set weekly on Purple Mash every Thursday. Home reader books will be changed on a weekly basis. Don't forget to read with your child and comment in their home reading record book. Please remind your child to bring their home reading book and record back to school every Monday.

English

This half term, our class text is 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea', which we will be writing a narrative of. Linking to our Science topic of 'Animals including Humans', we will also be creating an informative fact file on tigers.

At home, discuss your child's favourite animal and encourage them to write a simple description about it using adjectives.

ART/DT

This half term, we will be focusing on animal themed artwork, creating our own animal skin collage in Art. In DT we will focus on constructing a stable structure.

At home, research and allow your child to draw in the style of Marc Allante.

RMSE

This half term, we will be looking at the Christian Christmas Story. We will be discussing the presents received and the significance of these.

At home, encourage your child think about the gifts they have loved the most and give reasons why.

Memorable Experience:

**Animal man visit – Tuesday 5th
December 2023**

History/Geography

We will be learning how to use and create maps this half term, focusing on identifying physical and human features.

At home, research the seven continents and five seas.

PSHEC

This half term, the school nurse will be delivering a session on hygiene and the importance of handwashing. We will also identify different weather changes due to climate change.

At home, encourage discussions with your child to think about how we can look after our personal hygiene.

PE

15 – Learning how to attack, defend and shoot.
10 – Learning how to dance.

Encourage your child to attend after school clubs where they can further develop these skills.