

English:
 This half term the children will develop their word and sentence knowledge. Children will explore a wide range of stories including The Gigantic Turnip, poems and non-fiction books. Drama and role play will be incorporated to allow the children to draw upon everyday experience and explore new vocabulary. There will be particular focus on letter formation, full stops and capitals as well as phonic recognition (letter sounds) to develop reading and writing skills. The children will become familiar with the structure of, and writing of, simple poems, and recounts as well as lists and labels. Children will take part in one weekly adult-led guided reading session and will have further opportunities to read during the class day.

Y1 Curriculum Information
Topic: At the farm



Autumn 1

Mathematics:
 This half term the children will be:

- Reading and writing numbers
- Counting and number ordering
- Counting on from a given number
- Comparing numbers
- Finding 1 more and 1 less than a number

For help with your child's calculation skills please refer to the Brackenburg Calculation Booklet which is available from school.

Foundation:
Art: We will be exploring mark-making, patterns and printing, linked to the four seasons.
Music: will be teaching the relationship between pulse and rhythm.
PE: Our PE days are Mondays and Thursdays. Children will move with control when performing a number of actions individually and in small groups. They will be able to describe how they feel and what they see and respond to a number of instructions.
PSCHE: Our topic will be 'New Beginnings' and we will be discussing how we feel when we start something new and developing strategies to deal with this.
RE: We will be learning about belonging to different religions and families, with a focus on Diwali.
Geography: We will be exploring different types of farms and learn about the different animals that would be seen on the farm.

Science:
 In Science throughout the year we will be observing 'Seasonal changes' in the local area.
 This half-term we will also be learning about ourselves and the senses.

- Children will understand that the senses apply to both humans and animals and can be used separately or together.
- Children will make observations about seasonal change and understand some differences between the seasons.
- Children will learn about the weather

Staff and Important Dates
1J Miss Jacob
1B Miss Binger
Miss Royer Miss Lynch Miss Hernández

Meet the staff- 19th September
Clubs start- 24th September
Individual photos- 17th October
Parents evening- 30th and 31st October

For all other dates please see our website (brackenburg.lbhf.sch.uk) and weekly newsletter, the Brackenburg Buzz.

Computing:
 We will be developing our skills such as logging on and off and using the mouse and keyboard to access different programmes. Children will learn to navigate and use various computer programs that develop their typing skills and mouse control. We will be talking about how to stay safe online.

Homework:
 First Homework to go out Friday 14th September.
 This homework is to be returned by the following Wednesday.
Reading books will be changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
 Please read for a minimum of 10 minutes every day with your child and write any comments and sign in their reading record. The emphasis should be on sounding out and on vocabulary recognition as well as reading for meaning and pleasure, so please talk to your child about the book and ask them questions about the story.