

Ticklerton Autumn 2025

Welcome back, we hope that you had a lovely summer break enjoying the sunshine. Our main topics this term will be Growth and Survival, Famous Queens and The Arctic. Mrs Jones teaches the class full time, supported by Miss Carter and Mrs Hartley

PE will be on Friday afternoon with the children working on their fitness levels, with a focus on ball skills in the first part of the half term.

Please ensure pupils have the correct PE kit on this day.

Outdoor learning will be on Wednesday with either a walk in our local area or utilising our forest school site.

English

Our first book that we will focus our writing around in year 1 and 2 is 'Story Soup'. Reception will be building their skills using 'The Gingerbread Man'. Children will cover a variety of writing genres with both guided and independent writing at regular intervals.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Friday is spelling test day for year 1 and 2 using the words practised through the week in school. Punctuation and grammar is planned into written work and daily grammar/ punctuation activities will consolidate learning.

Daily reading will continue to play a vital role in development of grammar, comprehension and spelling skills, as well as general knowledge.

Art In art we will be building our art and design skills through telling a story.

DT — the children will designing and creating a nutritious snack.

Reading at home is strongly encouraged as it plays such a huge role in a child's personal and emotional as well as academic development. Please record reading at home in the reading diary.

We always warmly welcome extra support in class, so please do not be afraid to offer to come in if you think there something you could help with.

Questions and queries about your child's learning are also welcomed so please don't hesitate to contact us.

In **science**, our focus will be Growth and Survival and Exploring Everyday Materials. We will be learning through research, experiments and investigations.

We shall focus, in **maths**, on developing skills and their application in the real world. We will focus on Place Value; addition and subtraction. Geometry – shape in the Autumn term. In reception the children will use manipulatives to count objects, actions and sounds, subitise and link the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal number value.

PSHE will be discussing family and relationships and health and wellbeing. Mental wellbeing will continue to be of primary importance.

In **Geography** we will be learning all about the Arctic and in **History** our focus will be on Famous Queens.

Music — during the term we will be learning using the topic Fantasy and Adventure before moving onto our Christmas Performance.

In **Computing** the children will be improving our knowledge of a computer. Children will continue to build up keyboard skills, select, use and combine a variety of software as well as use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly.

In **RE**, in line with the county syllabus, the children will be discussing the following questions in Reception—Why is the word 'God' special to Christians? Year 1 and 2 What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings? In addition to this we will be exploring our wonderful world and gifts at Christmas. Collective worship will, of course, continue as a time of learning and reflection.

