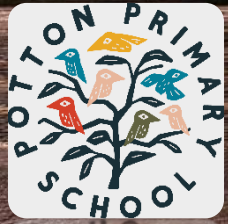


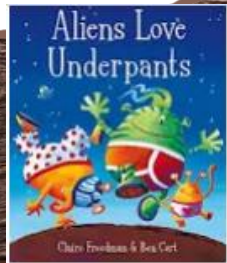
# Autumn Two in Year 1



## English

This half term we will start off by learning the poem 'Firework Night' where children will perform the poem as part of a group and will use the poem as inspiration to create their own poem. We will then be looking at the Non-fiction genre of recounts. To help the children we will be taking a walk to the woods so that they can use the experience as the basis of their writing. We will continue to focus on developing accurate sentence formation.

### We are reading...



### Phonics

Our focus in Phonics this half term will be vowel digraphs. We will recap the children will spend time practising to segment and blend each new sound within many words.

## Maths

In Maths, we will be continuing to develop our understanding of Addition and Subtraction. Children will engage with a range of activities including the use of practical equipment and written methods. We will then move on to focus on shapes and their properties.

## Information

**Homework** - We encourage children to continue to use Numbots to build on their key mathematical knowledge.

**Reading at home** - We ask that all children read 3 x weekly. We will be changing pupil's books on a Tuesday and a Friday - if your child has read their book please read it with them again. This helps support their fluency.

## Science

In Science this half term, we will complete our first unit exploring everyday materials. This unit takes children through lessons where they will learn about some common materials, learn about their properties and think about why materials are used for particular objects.



## Geography

This half term we will have a Geography focus. Our unit is called Perfect Potton. Through this unit the children will learn look at aerial maps and locate key features of our locality. They will create their own simple maps. The children will consider the playground environment and create a design to show how they would improve it.



## Art

In Art, we will be focussing on painting. We will be looking primary and secondary colours. Children will practice colour mixing experiment with colour mixing and then apply this to create a piece of art.



## Music

In Music, children will be learning about what tempo is. They will use instruments to explore fast and slow beats. We will also be preparing for the Key Stage 1 Christmas carol concert.

## PSHE

Children will be thinking about the similarities and differences between people. They will consider how these make each person unique and how this can be celebrated.

## Computing

In computing, children will be developing their understanding of how technology can be used to create art. They will use devices to create digital art work which they will evaluate and compare to a traditional piece of art.



## PE

Our focus for this half term in PE will be gymnastics. This will give children the opportunity to practise basic movements, including balances, jumps – take offs and landings and how to put movements together to create a sequence.

Our PE days are Monday and Friday. Please can children come to school with their hair tied up and earrings removed.

