



John Clare Primary School

Buttercross Class – Autumn 2023

Topic focus: My Family

PSHE/SRE

Yr R - Settling in - getting to know each other, making relationships, sharing and turn taking, following school routines

Yr 1 - Happy and healthy friendships

Sensible screen-time using Natterhub

Humanities

Yr R - Exploring our immediate environment - the school grounds.

Learning about our families

Yr 1 - Learning about our families and finding out about our family tree

Art/Design Technology & Music

Self portraits

Exploring colour, shape, texture

Junk modelling - 3D models

Singing Dingle Dangle Scarecrow for Harvest

Nursery rhymes & songs

Science

Yr R - Our similarities and differences

Seasonal changes - looking at signs of Autumn

Yr 1 - Animals including humans



Religious Education

Celebrating Harvest Festival - What is it and why do we celebrate it?

The festival of Diwali - How do people celebrate?

Physical Development

PE - Balancing, Climbing, moving in a variety of ways

Yr R - Developing our core muscles through climbing, balancing, and hand muscles

Hook/Golden Moment!

Trip to ferry meadows for Yr1

Autumn walk to Helpston woods for YR/1

Harvest festival - St Botolph's Church

Computing

Using our new interactive whiteboards safely and responsibly.

Yr 1 - Developing mouse and keyboard skills, and using a computer responsibly.

English (Reading, Writing, Grammar and Phonics/Spelling)

YR R: Complete Baseline assessments

Phonics - Introduce first 20 phonic sounds

Launch the message centre - introduce that print carries meaning

Fine motor skills (such as using playdough, tweezers etc) to promote good pencil control later on.

Yr 1: Stories about families

Phonics: recap phase 3 and 4

Grammar: Capital and lower case letters, finger spaces, writing sentences.

Mathematics

Yr R - Baseline assessments

Exploring numbers 1-5 including 1 more and less, number bonds and subitising

Y1 - Number formation. Numbers to 20. Mathematical symbols and corresponding vocabulary. Addition and subtraction within 20.