

Ocean Class Autumn 1 Newsletter 2023

Maths

This half term in reception we have focussed on counting out objects accurately 1:1, counting orally forwards and backwards, subitising and singing songs.

In Year 1, we have focussed on number recognition and formation, place value, shape and addition and subtraction using a number line.



Science

Our topic has been learning all about 'ourselves'.

We have been able to identify different parts of our bodies; we've looked at skeletons and identified major organs and talked about what jobs they have.

English

We have enjoyed sharing traditional tales and acting them out; writing our own Autumn poems; following and writing instructions for washing hands. We have had fun identifying what a sentence is and how to write our own, with help from Hip Hop Granny!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/ks1-english-capital-letters-full-stops/zjmrhbk>



Geography

Our topic has been learning about where we live. We have looked at a world map and identified the UK and its capital city. We can identify where we live and had great fun using Google Earth to 'drop' in to Bradley and 'walk' around the village identifying different features. We could name our nearest town and city too!

Art

We have looked at self-portraits this half term and have used different mediums to create our own; ranging from wet felting, oil pastels, magazine cut-outs and pop-art influenced by the works of Roy Lichtenstein.

PSHCE

This half term we have focussed on friendships and families, looking at what makes a good friend and the different make-ups of families.

We are forging new friendships in the classroom with our peers and learning how to play together, share and take turns.

Music

In music, we have enjoyed singing lots of different action songs and rhymes. We like to sing as a whole class but some of us are brave enough to sing by ourselves too!



P.E

We have enjoyed lots of outdoor physical development in the climbing area and the ball court areas using the scooters and bikes, but have also had fun learning new games using the parachute.

