



Y1 and Y2 - Autumn 2 2023

What geographical features does Keswick have?

We have 3 mixed age Y1/2 classes. The class teachers are Mrs. Danby, Mrs Lake, and Miss Green-well / Mr. Sargeant. We are also supported by Mrs. Chawdhary, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Robinson. This information sheet is designed to give you more information about what we are learning in school and how you can help your child's learning at home. We will also share key vocabulary and the golden nuggets of learning our children need to learn so you can support this by questioning them. We have also included what the key learning for last half term was so that you can ask your child questions to help them recall this. It will provide you with key information too.



Home learning

On a Thursday your child will be assigned a reading book via Oxford Owl and Read Write Inc videos via Seesaw. They will receive a book to read and a book to share to bring home. We will be assigning a weekly Maths home learning on Seesaw also on a Thursday.

Please have your named PE kit in school every day.



Assignments on Spelling Shed and Rollama updated regularly.

Your child has their own log in for these.

Strive for 5 reading challenge. Each week, we are asking pupils to read at least 5 times a week (this could also include being read too by yourself). Please record this in their reading diary. Developing a love of reading is vitally important to all children. Don't forget to visit our 'Take a book, leave a book' sheds to get a new and exciting book.

Last term's golden nuggets were: (As this is a new year reviewing the following will help with learning)

1. You can sort objects according to what material they are made from such as wood, plastic and glass.
2. Different materials have different properties which can be chosen for different purposes. For example a hammer is better to be made out of metal than glass or paper.
3. The Bible is a very special book for Christians. It has 66 books full of different stories that teach the word of God.
4. History is what we can find out about people and events from the past.
5. The Great Fire of London in 1666 spread quickly because the houses were too close together and made of wood.

Please chat to your child about their learning.



This half term, we are learning

In English -

- To write sentences starting with a capital letter and ending with a full stop.
- To write letters correctly and the same size.
- To read books using Fred In your head (sounding out in your head unless you are stuck on the word)
- To answer questions and talk about the book you have read. .

Key Vocabulary

- Materials, properties, metal, glass, wood, paper, fabric, foil, elastic, wool, brick, bendy, squashy, shiny, dull, waterproof, rough, smooth, absorbent, stretchy
- Seasons, months of the year, Autumn, Winter, Spring, Summer, change, weather, cloud, rain, sun, thunder, lightning, wind, day, night
- World, Europe, England, Keswick, United Kingdom, continent, human feature, physical feature, map, location, compass, north, south, east, west, above, below, next to, beside
- Good news, messages, Bethlehem, Christmas, old testament, new testament, prophets, angels.

In Math's -

- Year 1

Addition and Subtraction within 10.

Shape

- Year 2

Addition and subtraction within 100

Shape



This terms golden nuggets are:

- A map represents a place and shows where things are.
- Location tells you where something is.
- There are four seasons. Autumn, Winter, Spring and Summer. The weather changes in the different seasons.
- God uses angels as messengers in the Old Testament.
- A balanced diet is important to be healthy.

Our Christian Value this term is

