



# Brunswick Park Primary and Nursery School

## Autumn 2 in Year 1

### English

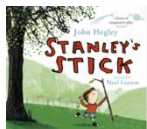


We will be writing:

Narrative texts (retelling & based on familiar story), instructions and explanation text to inform DT and Science Lead and Champions.

Eggbox Dragon (Richard Adams) and Stanley's Stick (John Hegley)

We will be developing these SPaG skills: Use capital letters, full stops and spaces between words.



### Maths



We will be learning:

Addition & Subtraction within 10 (number bonds to 10, writing number sentences, fact families), Geometry – Shape (recognise & name 2D & 3D shapes).

We will be following the CPA approach (Concrete Pictorial Abstract). Children will be encouraged to follow the “Build it, Draw it, Write it, Say it” model when working with numbers.

### Science



Our project is: Choose appropriate material to design a waterproof raincoat for Shaun the Sheep / Observe seasonal changes (Autumn)

Our Big Question is: What are everyday materials?

We will be investigating: which materials are best for different purposes. / Observe changes across the four seasons; observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

We are working like scientists by developing and using these skills: Identifying and classifying, performing tests, gathering and collecting data, observing closely and using simple equipment.

### RE



We will be learning about Origins (Cosmology)

Our Big Question is: Where do we come from?

We will be thinking about creations and how our own creations make us feel.

In addition, we will also be focusing on the Christian/ Jewish and Muslim creation stories.

### History



Our project is: Toys Past & Present

Our Big Question is: What kind of toys do you think you would see in a toy museum?

We will be learning about what toys were like at different times in the past.

We are working like historians by developing and using these skills: / Understand historical concepts such as change and continuity and to identify similarities and differences.

### Art



For our DT project

In art with Mrs. Spencer we will be looking at artist Kinsky, looking at how we can use different shapes to create art. We will be using primary and secondary colours to create our pieces, by using different amounts of each colour and adding water to create hues.

We will also be experimenting with line work, improving our cutting skills and creating collages. Thinking about different materials and textures we can use to create our collage.

### DT



### PE



This half term we are developing fundamental movement skills, become increasingly competent and confident to extend our throwing and coordination, individually and with others.

Children will bring home a free choice book from the book corner for reading for pleasure and also a phonetically decodable book that they can read to you. These will be changed weekly. They will also be assigned a phonetically decodable e-book weekly to read at home.

We will have a whole class story time every day in addition to the books we are reading in our English lessons.

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We will be learning about:  
Friendship and Kindness

We will be developing these skills:

Co-operation, teamwork,  
understanding, speaking and  
listening

### **General Information**

School day starts at 8.50.

Early Bird Interventions start at 8:30- an invitation will be sent

### **Dates for your diary**

Please check Dojo and the weekly school news letters for additional dates and info.

### **Home Learning**

Children should read to an adult ideally every day but at least 3 times per week and a comment must be written in their reading diary weekly.

Homework and Spellings will be set on a Friday and needs to be completed by the following Wednesday. This will include an activity on MyMaths and also an online E-book set on oxford owl .

### **Useful websites or optional activities to support at home**

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources> (Buried treasure, picnic on Pluto, Dragon's Den – free phonics games to read real and nonsense words)

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/phonics-videos/> (parent videos to support reading at home)

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16&AgeGroup=2> (free maths games)