

English

Key Texts: Cinderella and Pumpkin Soup

Reading traditional tales: Cinderella– oral retelling, exploring characters and events in stories

Reading recipes and information texts about pumpkins

Reading information about trees and seasonal changes

Persuasive writing– why it is important to eat vegetables

Instructional writing– how to grow a pumpkin, pumpkin recipes

Reading Pumpkin Soup– exploring themes of friendships

Launch: Finding a basket belonging to Cinderella with a feather duster, glass slipper and pumpkin seeds. Receive a pumpkin from her– what can we do with it?

Endpoint: Harvest celebration with pumpkin soup

Visits/ visitors: Parklands farm and local allotments

Geography– Map work

Exploring our locality– following and drawing maps of our school grounds, looking at aerial images using Google Earth.

Plotting maps of routes to Parklands Farm and the allotments

Computing

Year 1: Online safety and navigating Purple Mash

Year 2: Online safety

Coding– creating simple algorithms

Art– Drawing skills

Observational drawing of plants and vegetables– outline, shading, lines of different thicknesses

Design Technology– Cooking skills

Developing cooking skills, following and evaluating recipes

Music

Rhythm games

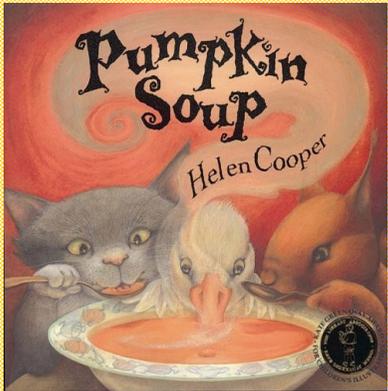
Songs linked to Cinderella and harvest– addition of pitched and un-pitched instruments.

PE

Yr1 Gymnastics (Wednesday) and ball skills (Friday)

Yr2 Dance and Fitness (Monday) and Football (Thursday)

Orange and Gold Autumn 1– Year 1 and 2



Science– Plants and Growing

Finding out about plants– labelling parts of a plant. Introduce vocabulary: roots, stem, trunk, leaves, flowers.

Which plants and trees grow in our school grounds?
Visit the local allotments

Explore seasonal changes linked to food growth at Parklands Farm

Investigations:

What are the best conditions for growing? How do

RE

Yr1 Special People– we are learning about ourselves, our families and friends, Christian stories about Jesus, Hindu stories about Rama and Sita.

Yr2 Special Places– We are learning about our homes, our favourite places, churches are special places for Christians, mosques are special places for Muslims.

PSHE– Relationships

Establishing new class rules and routines– why are rules important?

Learning about relationships and friendships– identifying how to be a good friend and what makes each of us special

Pumpkin soup– friendships and working together.

