

# BALLADEN CURRICULUM INFORMATION – AUTUMN

## TERM - YEAR 1

### English

The children will be looking at different stories written by the same author and repetitive patterned stories.  
They will be exploring different types of poetry such as riddles, tongue twisters and humorous verses.  
Non-chronological reports.

### Homework

On Friday children will be given spelling homework, which **must** be completed by the following Friday.  
Please ensure that children read at home (at least four times a week). Please make sure books are signed. Thank you.

### Science - Animals. Seasons.

Identify and name animals.  
Carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. Describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals.

### Maths

Order whole numbers and place them on a number line or 100 number square.  
Count in steps of 10 to at least 100.  
Recall addition and subtraction facts for each number up to at least 20.  
Add 1 more and 1 less to numbers up to 100.

### Geography The Wider World

The children will learn map skills and will learn about cities, towns, countries etc.  
They will be learning about hot and cold areas of the world.  
Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.

### Religious Education Church

The children will be learning about Islam.  
Christianity – Harvest festival and Christmas.

### Art/D.T.

Drawing in pastel developed into 3D using clay. Control of mark making.  
Investigate tone by drawing light/dark lines. Painting –mix primary shades and tones. D.T-Construction of bonfires using junk modelling. Xmas Stockings.

### Music Exploring pulse and rhythm

The children will use songs and activities to develop confidence in singing. They will use their voices expressively by singing and speaking chants and rhymes.

### History

Events beyond living memory e.g. The Great Fire of London.  
Recognising the distinction between past and present.  
Place events in the correct chronological order.

### PE

Wednesday- Large Apparatus.  
Friday – Athletics/ Games.  
Please ensure **PE kits** are in school

### ICT E safety and Digital Research

Locate age appropriate websites.  
Retrieve files.  
Wordshark, Numbershark, IDL Infant Video Toolkit.