



Curriculum Information for Parents

Autumn Term 1

Year

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Literacy and Maths

Literacy – During this half term we will be listening to weekly stories, linked to topic, and using these as a focus for our literacy learning. We will be building on our knowledge and formation skills from Reception whilst creating simple sentences with punctuation. For our Exciting Writing time, we will be using stories that we have read and working on reporting information about animals. The children will also be beginning to work on the harder to read and spell words that they need to achieve by the end of Year 1.

The children will continue with their daily Phonics sessions and will have any new sounds put in their Phonics Books weekly. Please practise these sounds alongside your child's reading. Reading books are changed on a Friday and we encourage the children to read their books 4 times to help develop confidence, fluency and word recall.

Maths – We will be concentrating this half term on our place value knowledge and working on confidence with formation and understanding of numbers to 10. Please continue to support your child with their number formation.

Topics

Week 1 & 2: Your Imagination

During this music topic the children will be learning to use their imagination to listen to and create patterns and sounds using both body percussion and instruments.

Week 3, 4 & 5: All Things Great and Small

During this science topic we will be focusing on the specific area 'animals including humans.' We will be learning all about the human body and the senses as well as looking at the different animal classification groups and their diets.

Week 6 & 7: Let's Go on Safari!

During this Geography topic, the children will be learning all about Africa and more specifically Kenya. The children will also be learning to locate north, south, east and west as well as using locational language.

Week 8: Bonjour!

This topic focuses on basic French conversational skills including how to greet someone and count to five. The children will also be looking at Disneyland Paris to help inspire some creative writing.

Religious Education

Our Christian Value this half term is Responsibility. We will be learning about this during whole school Collective Worship which happens three times a week and also during discreet RE lessons on a Tuesday. We will be learning a range of different Bible stories during these sessions too.

Physical Education

PE is on a Wednesday and a Friday and this half term we will be focusing on multi skills games and gymnastics. Please make sure that your child has the correct PE kit on and has both joggers and shorts for indoor/outdoor PE.

Computing

In Computing this half term, we will be learning to explore Purple Mash and how to create work digitally. The children will be learning how to log in to their own Purple Mash account and these details can be found in their planner once we start Computing sessions.

Home Learning and Other Relevant Information

- We will be visiting the library every other week on a Friday.
- Please write in the planner when your child has read at home.
- Discuss your child's learning and topic work and what story books we have been reading.
- Your child will need his / her planner everyday so that we are able to keep in contact and it will be signed every Friday.
- Use our website—www.leesfield.oldham.sch.uk to find other links which can support your child's learning.
- Please ensure your child has a suitable waterproof coat with them every day as the children do play and learn outside in all weathers.
- Please let a member of staff know in advance of any appointments so that they can be put in the register.