



Curriculum Information for Parents

Autumn Term 2

Year

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Literacy and Maths

Literacy – During this half term we will continue to have a weekly story, linked to topic, to focus on for our literacy learning. We will be building on our sentence writing and trying to add more description. For our Exciting Writing time, we will be writing letters and retelling stories that we have read. The children will also be continuing 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 continuing our place value knowledge and working on our number bonds with addition and subtraction. Towards the end of the half term, we will be looking at geometry and shape. Please continue to support your child with their number formation.

Topics

Week 1, 2 & 3: Leading Ladies

In this History based topic we will be learning about a range of different significant ladies in history and what they did to help change the world. A few of these will include Grace Darling, Annie Kenney and the women who helped in the Space Race.

Week 4 & 5: A Pop of Colour

We are all very much looking forward to our new art topic this year which focuses on the Pop Art techniques and how different materials can create different outcomes. By the end of the topic the children will all complete their own independent art project using the techniques they have learnt.

Week 6: Remember Remember

During this week we will be recapping all of the different topics we have covered so far in Year 1 helping to embed all the new knowledge we have gained.

Week 7: Advent

During this RE topic the children will be learning all about the Christmas Story and the events surrounding it. They will learn the names of the gifts that Jesus received and talk about the true meaning of Christmas.

Religious Education

Our Christian Value this half term is Justice. 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 where we will also be focusing on the big question 'How does the Bible teach us to be fair to each other?' We will also be learning a range of different Bible stories during these sessions too.

Physical Education

PE continues to be on a Wednesday and Friday and this half term we will be focusing on dance and invasion games. 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 continuing 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. In the provision area, Year 1 will also have access to the BeeBots where they can explore simple programming.

Home Learning and Other Relevant Information

- Encourage your child to complete any home learning on time, this will be checked on a Friday.
- 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.