



Curriculum Information for Parents

Spring Term 1

Year

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Literacy and Maths

Literacy –

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. We will also be writing lots of different text types this half term including story retells and character descriptions. 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.

Maths –

This half term the children will be continuing to build on their knowledge of place value and addition and subtraction up to 20 as well as completing a unit on shape. Please support this at home by ensuring your child can read and write numbers up to 20. In school we learn to add and subtract in many ways including using number lines, objects and counting forwards/backwards. These skills will build a foundation for all maths learning throughout your child's education.

Topics

Week 1, 2 & 3: Let's Build!

This three-week science topic is all about the children learning to identify and sort different materials. The children will be learning about the properties of materials and how to describe them.

Week 4 & 5: Superheroes in Trouble

During this DT topic the children will be creating a Superhero based project to showcase the knowledge they have learnt in the previous topic all about materials.

Week 6: Reflect, Rewind & Replay

In this music topic we will be looking at using all the skills we have developed this year to create a piece of music based on storytelling from a stimuli.

Religious Education

Our Christian Value this half term is Service. We will be learning about this during whole school Collective Worship which happens three times a week and during discreet RE lessons on a Tuesday. Our half termly focus during these weekly sessions in class is the Big Question 'Who is Jewish and how do they live?' We will be learning about a range of different Bible stories during these sessions too.

Physical Education

PE is on a Wednesday and Friday and this half term we will be focusing on gymnastics and team games including attacking and defending. 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 work on saving our own work and in addition to this will be learning how to log in to our very own Purple Mash accounts independently. Our projects in Computing this half term include creative design through paint and starting simple programming activities using the BeeBots.

Home Learning and Other Relevant Information

- Encourage your child to complete and return any homework on time.
- 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.

