



Curriculum Information for Parents

Spring Term 2

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. Alongside all of this, during our literacy lessons, we will be focusing on descriptive and fact file writing.

Maths –

In maths our focus for this half term will be place value up to 50 and measurement. In our measurement unit we will be learning about length, height, mass and volume. Please continue to support your child at home with reading and writing numbers as correct formation is a big part of Year 1 learning and development.

Topics

Week 1, 2 & 3: Exciting Explorers

This History topic focuses on three influential explorers of the past: Ibn Battuta, Ernest Shackleton and Neil Armstrong. We will be looking at each of these explorers for a week each to help us understand how their adventures helped change the world.

Week 4: Easter

During this RE topic the children will be learning all about the Easter Story and the events surrounding it. They will learn what happened on each day in the Easter story and why it is important to celebrate Easter and Jesus' sacrifices.

Week 7: 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.

Religious Education

Our Christian Value this half term is Forgiveness. 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 where we are continuing to learn about the Jewish faith. We will be learning 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 dance inside and multi skills: sending and receiving outside. 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 we will be learning how to use the Chrome Books which is very exciting! We will be working in pairs and building up our skills to include logging on and typing. We will also be continuing to use the BeeBots.

Home Learning and Other Relevant Information

- Please see the home learning circular grid in your child's planner. 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.