



Curriculum Information for Parents

Summer Term 1

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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. 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. In Literacy this half term we will be focusing on instructional writing and writing our own help sheets on how to plant a seed.

Maths – first we will be learning all about multiplication and division by learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s before sharing into equal groups. We will then be moving on to a unit all about fractions and finding $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ of amounts, shapes and objects. We will finish our maths learning this half term learning about position and direction.

Topics

Week 1,2 & 3: Ready, Steady, Grow!

In this topic we will be focusing on science. During the 3 weeks we will be naming a range of different flowers and plants as well as planting our own to watch for changes. We will also be looking at the different types of trees.

Week 4 & 5: Our Amazing UK

During this Geography topic we will be learning about the 4 countries that make up the United Kingdom and will be able to name and locate them alongside their capital cities. We will also be learning about the current King as part of this topic.

Religious Education

Our Christian Value this half term is Wisdom. 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 this half term's Big Question is 'Who do Christians say made the world?'

Physical Education

PE is on a Wednesday and a Friday and this half term we will be focusing on circuit training and multi skills: sending and receiving. Please make sure that your child has the correct PE kit on and has both joggers and shorts for indoor/outdoor PE as we will be doing a mixture of both. A reminder that joggers also need to be plain black.

Computing

In Computing this half term we will be learning more about how to use the Chrome Books and also be discovering simple coding on Purple Mash.

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.