



Curriculum Information for Parents

Summer Term 2

Year

1

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. In Literacy this half term we will be focusing on instructional and letter writing.

Maths – In Maths this half term our focus is on position and direction, place value to 100, money and time. The children will be ensuring they are confident reading and writing numbers to 100 in the place value topic. When we look at money, we will be learning to recognise all of the different coins and adding coins together to make amounts. In Year 1 the children learn to tell the time to the hour and half past.

Topics

Week 1 & 2: A Life of its Own

This art topic focuses on the work of Jackson Pollock. The children will all be looking at his techniques before choosing one to create a final piece of artwork in his style.

Week 3 & 4: Wild Weather

In this 2-week Science topic we will be learning all about the different seasons and weather conditions and exploring what happens during each season both with the weather and day lengths.

Week 5 & 6: Schools Out for Summer

During this new History topic we will be looking at schools and comparing them from the past to now. This will also be a great opportunity for the children to discuss their experience of school and compare to that of grandparents.

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 Peace. This will be covered during Collective Worship and in our weekly RE lessons. Our big question this half term is 'How should we care for the world and others, and why does it matter?' Our Year 1 Class Collective Worship on Tuesday 16th June will be based on wisdom.

Physical Education

PE is on a Wednesday and Friday and this half term we will be focusing on yoga and ball skills and multi skills. 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 coding on Purple Mash. We will also be using the BeeBots to help with our coding and programming skills.

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.