



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, a WANTED poster and also retelling stories that we have read. The children will also be continuing to work on the common exception words (also referred to as HRSWs) 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: We are on Strike!

During this SMSC topic we will be learning about being an individual and feelings. We will also be looking at making our own choices and respecting the choices of others.

Week 2 & 3: It's a Toy Story

During this History topic the children will be exploring old and new toys and recognising the similarities and differences they can see along with which period of time they are from. They will also be developing their enquiry skills, asking simple questions to help build their knowledge and understanding.

Week 4, 5 & 6: Superheroes in Trouble

During this Science and DT topic the children will be learning all about materials and how to identify and describe them. To conclude the topic, the children will be creating a Superhero based DT project to showcase the knowledge they have learnt.

Week 7: The Special Gift

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 Compassion. 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 and Thursday. We will be learning a range of different Bible stories during these sessions too.

Physical Education

PE is on a Friday and this half term we will be focusing on 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 and return any homework on time, including our 9 Grid weekly homework which are 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.

