



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 invites, story retells and a letter. 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.

Maths –

This half term the children will be continuing to build on their knowledge of place value and addition and subtraction up to 20. 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: Egg-Citing Animals

This topic focuses on Science and Geography, and we will be learning all about classifying and grouping animals and looking at where animals live. To start off this topic we have a very special egg delivered into Year 1 to get the children's imaginations flowing as to what could hatch out of the egg.

Week 4, 5 & 6: Paws, Claws & Whiskers

In this exciting topic we will be learning through music, DT & PE. The children will be creating their own musical pieces and completing an exciting DT project before finishing the topic with a Lion King based dance week where the children will be learning parts of a routine and song from the Lion King itself.

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 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 dance. 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. 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, including our 9 Grid weekly homework.
- 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.