



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 writing and building up to write our own imaginative stories.

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: Teamwork makes the dream work

In this 2-week topic we will be learning all about the people who help to keep us safe and healthy and how we can keep ourselves safe including in the sun, online and with our friends. There will be lots of group discussions in this topic.

Week 3, 4 & 5: To Infinity & Beyond!

This topic focuses on space and we will be learning all about the planets and focusing on Neil Armstrong and what he did as an astronaut. We will then be comparing him to another explorer to look for similarities and difference. We will then finish the topic with lots of lovely space themed artwork.

Week 6 & 7: 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.

Religious Education

Our Christian Value this half term is Service. 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 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 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

- 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.