



# Curriculum Information for Parents

## Summer 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. Our main text type focus for this half term will be on retelling stories that we have learnt about. We will be learning to apply all of our literacy features that we have learnt so far in Year 1 into our writing.

**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: The Big Wide World

This topic is a 1 week RSE topic and we will be learning all about how to look after money, how to care for the environment and how to stay safe. The children will be also learning about the Emergency Services and how to call for help if they need it.

#### Week 2 & 3: 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 new king whose coronation will fall during this topic.

#### Week 4 & 5: Let's go on a Safari!

As this topic has a focus of Geography and Music we will be learning about Kenya and comparing it to the UK. We will also be looking at some African music as part of this topic.

#### Week 6: Oh, I do like to be beside the seaside!

This topic focuses on History and DT and we will spend the week looking at holidays in the past before creating our own picnic to enjoy on our own 'mini holiday' outside.

### Religious Education

Our Christian Value this half term is Truthfulness.

### Physical Education

PE is on a Friday and this half term we will be focusing on gymnastics and athletics. 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

- 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](http://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.