

Learning Launchpad: Autumn 2, 2020-21



Year One

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'Hello' on the final Friday of Autumn half-term 1. We hope you all have a lovely Halloween break and look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 3rd November! There's lots of exciting things planned for next half-term and new ways we can deliver them, like our first 'Zoomed Nativity!'

We will continue to ensure that all our pupils reach their full potential through recapping key skills and embedding the Year One curriculum. Thank you for your continued support and use of Seesaw to support your child's learning and progress.

Key 'learning and doing' + useful links . . .

English: The children will correctly structure sentences, ensuring they use capital letters and full stops. We will use relevant strategies to build our vocabulary and apply phonic knowledge and skills to write words and sentences. Year One will be reading the fact-filled book 'The Big Book of Bugs' and through shared reading we will be exploring the vocabulary of 'The Wonky Donkey' to further extend the children's knowledge of words.

Maths: The children will: accurately record addition and subtraction sums; understand place value and the concept of tens & ones; recognise 2D and 3D shapes.

History: The children will talk about past & present events in their own lives & the lives of family members.

Science: 'Celebrations' - the children will use puppets to help investigate their understanding of light and dark and distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. They will also observe, gather and record data to help answer questions.

RE: We will be celebrating different religious festivals and look at which books and stories are special to Muslims and Christians.

PE: The children will test their agility, balance and coordination through weaving and dodging movements. They will also look at creative dances from other cultures eg, Samba, Hakka and Bollywood.

Key dates and reminders . . .

Key dates:

Training day - Monday 2nd November.

Nativity - this will be sent via a Zoom link and go live at 6pm on Wednesday 16th December.

Break up for Christmas - Friday 18th December.

Reminders:

PE day is Friday and as the weather starts to get cooler please can you send your child in appropriate warm PE kit.

Please continue to look on Seesaw as that is where our key communication will be found and important messages such as bumped head notes.

Due to the current situation we regret that children cannot bring in an item for 'Show and Tell'. However if your child has something that matches our area of learning they are welcome to share this on Seesaw.

Please note: we are a nut free school.