

# Learning launchpad: Autumn 1, 2021 - 22



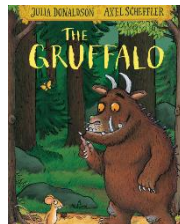
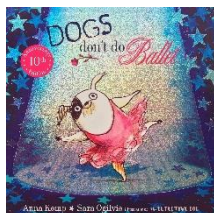
## YEAR 1 Mrs Ashton & Figura

**Welcome back!** We are so exciting to start our Year 1 learning! As always we will continue to share our learning on Seesaw and you can still contact us through the app if you ever need to.



### English:

**PHONICS:** This year we have adopted a new scheme called 'Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised'. We will focus this half term on reviewing phase 3 sounds (all the digraphs we learnt in Reception) and applying these to phase 4. A focus will be on reading fluency and building recognition.



**ENGLISH:** Our focus books are above and we will use these to inspire writing. We will be predicting, story mapping, writing settings and exploring characters. The emphasis will be on the basic skills of capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

### Maths:

The half term will be teaching place value, addition and subtraction. We aim for the children to be fluent in counting forwards and backwards, knowing 1 more/1 less and writing their numbers. As well as reading, writing and interpreting mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs. Then moving onto solving practical one-step problems (with resources) using their addition and subtraction skills.

### Science & Geography Enquiry Questions

What is the weather like in Spring, Summer, Winter and Autumn in the UK? What is the weather like across the world?

### Key dates

**Parents Evening:** 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> October

**Halloween Disco:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

**Break up for half term:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

**Training Day:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November

**Autumn 2 return to school:** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

**Showcase Afternoon:** 2pm, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November

### Reminders

#### **P.E:**

For the Autumn term, alongside our daily opportunities to develop our Physical Development during provision, we will also have our hall PE session on **MONDAY**.

On **MONDAYS** please send your child to school in their PE kit on this day. They will need to wear their red PE top, red school jumper/cardigan and red shorts. If the weather is cold, they can wear jogging bottoms or leggings and a jumper/school hoodie. They will also need to wear trainers. If your child is wearing trainers with laces, they must be able to fasten their own laces.