

# Learning Launchpad: Autumn 2, 2022-2023

## YEAR 1 Miss Gledhill & Mrs Figura



### Welcome back!

What a fantastic first half term we have had. This half term will be jam packed with festive fun and lots of events for you calendar. We will keep you updated via SEESAW and letters home.

#### English:

**PHONICS:** This half term, term we will continue to learn more phase 5 and tricky words. Watch out for our weekly videos on seesaw, where you will be bale to see what sounds we have learnt each week. We will continue to focus on reading fluency and building recognition.

**ENGLISH:** Our key texts for this half term will be 'There's No Big Bad Wolf In This Story' and A fairy Tale Recipe. We will use these to write for 2 different purposes: to inform & to entertain. The writing emphasis will be on the application of phonics when spelling and the basic skills of capital letters, full stops and finger spaces to ensure they are embedded.

**Maths:** The importance of early number and early understanding of mathematics cannot be underestimated. We are ensuring the children are secure in the basics, particularly around place value and the introduction to the concept of parts and wholes. We will continue to interpreting mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs. This half term will also cover, part-whole models, fact families, finding the difference and comparing addition and subtraction statements ( $a + b > c + d$ ).

**Science:** Which of the 5 senses do you think are the most important?

**History:** How has family life changed over time?

**PSHCE:** What is the same & different about us? Who is special to us?

**RE:** How do we celebrate special events?

**Computing:** Improving mouse skills

**PE:** Stricking and Fielding

### Key Dates

- Return to school:** Tuesday 1st November
- Showcase afternoon:** Friday 4th November
- Anti bullying week & odd socks day:** Monday 14th November
- Children In Need:** Friday 18th November
- Trip to the Toy Museum:** 1A Tuesday 29 November 1G Wednesday 30th November
- Christmas Jumper day and Christmas Fair:** Friday 9th December
- Christmas Dinner Day:** Wednesday 14th December
- Year 1 Nativity:** Wednesday 14th December
- Christmas Pantomime trip:** Thursday 15th December
- Break up for Christmas + Special visitor:** Friday 16th December
- Reminders:**
- PE days:** Tuesday and Thursday
- Reading book return day:** Friday