

# Learning Launchpad: Autumn 1 2023



## YEAR 1 Miss Gledhill & Mrs Figura



### Welcome back!

We are so excited to start our Year 1 learning! As always we will continue to share our learning on Seesaw and share communications on there.

#### English:

**PHONICS:** This year we will continue to use the 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 will be *The Odd Egg* and *The Gruffalo*. We will be using these to work on consolidating all the skills that we learnt last year, for example using capital letters and full stops. As well as this, we will also be focusing on using phase 3 and 4 sounds and our letter formation.

**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.

**Science:** What is it like in Winter, Spring, Summer and Autumn?

**Geography:** What is the weather like across the world?

**PSHCE:** What is the same and what is different about us?

**RE:** Which books and stories are special?

**Computing:** Programming: All about instructions

**PE:** Running, Jumping and throwing.

**Music:** Pulse and Rhythm

### Key Dates

**Class Council Elections:** Fri 22nd September

**World Mental Health Day: Wear Yellow:** Fri 6th October

**School Photo Day:** Tues 17th Oct

**Parents Evening:** Tues 17th & Weds 18th Oct

**Halloween Disco:** Thurs 26th Oct

**Break up for half term:** Thurs 26th Oct

**Teacher Training Day, school is closed;** Fri 27th Oct

### Reminders

This half term PE is Tuesday, your child needs to come in their PE kit that day. We will try and do PE outside as much as possible so please send your child in appropriate clothing like a tracksuit.

As children are now bringing in their own packed lunches to school, please can we remind you that we are a nut free school.

Reading books: sent home every Friday and to be returned the following Friday.