

Year 1 Autumn 2 Curriculum News

We are looking forward to a very busy but exciting half term in Year One as we lead up to Christmas and the Nativity. A reminder that P.E days for both Laurel and Larch are **Wednesday and Friday** and library for both classes is on a **Friday**. Please ensure PE kit is in school on a Monday and Library books are returned each Friday. Please continue to read daily at home and practise the weekly phonics sounds and words sent home in your child's home school book. Thank you for your support.

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Geography



In Geography we will be focusing on our local area using maps and photographs. We will learn our address, understand Hanslope is a village and begin to identify human and physical features.

Music



In Music we will be building upon our knowledge of pulse and rhythm and begin to identify the pitch and tempo of music. We will be listening to a range of different music and using different instruments to support our learning.

D.T



In DT we will follow the pathway of research, design, make and evaluate to make a glove puppet. We will look at different joining techniques and make templates to create our puppets.

Science



In our Science lessons we will be learning about the different seasons and discussing the changes which occur. We will begin by focusing on Autumn as it changes around us and go on an Autumn walk talking about the weather, trees, hibernation and much more.

Computing



In our Computing lessons we will be creating digital paintings. We will build on our knowledge from last term using the Paintz app and parts of a laptop. We will learn what different icons mean and even recreate the work of Piet Mondrian digitally.

R.E



In our R.E lessons we will be thinking about the question 'Should we celebrate Harvest and Christmas?'. This will include looking at how Harvest is celebrated across the world and learning the Christmas story.



PSHE

In PSHE we will be focusing on the area of health and wellbeing. This will involve talking about our emotions, relaxation, personal hygiene and the importance of sleep.

P.E



In P.E we will be focusing on our social skills by understanding the importance of taking turns and encouraging our peers.

Maths

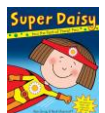
During our Maths sessions, we will develop and consolidate our knowledge through lots of practical and some written tasks.

We will:

- introduce part whole models
- look at fact families
- number bonds within 10
- add together within 10
- explore addition problems
- subtract numbers within 10
- explore the number line to subtract
- Recognise 2D and 3D shapes
- Sort 2D shapes
- Create patterns with 2D and 3D shapes



English



Our English lessons this term will focus around the theme of 'Superheroes'. We will look at two main stories to support our writing 'Nat Fantastic' and 'Super Daisy and the Peril of Planet Pea'. We will discuss the stories together and think about who the characters are, the settings of the story and retell what happened. In our writing we will be focusing on:

- Rehearsing our sentences
- Applying our phonics sounds
- Remembering to use finger spaces
- Forming our letters correctly
- Continuing to understand how to use a full stop and capital letter to form a sentence