

**Year 1 Autumn Curriculum News**



In the Autumn term, Larch will continue to access learning through play – both indoors and outdoors - as part of our daily activities. For each lesson children will have a specific learning intention to achieve through a variety of activities. As geographers this term, we will investigate our local area using atlases, maps and Google Earth. We will be walking around our school observing the human and physical features. We will be drawing maps of our village and important buildings we see along the way. We will then think about the country we live in and landmarks in big cities.

As scientists, we will be investigating how we have changed since we were babies and naming basic body parts. We will also be using our senses to investigate the answers to questions. We will be looking at seasonal weather and noting the changes which occur.

We will be taking on a Superhero persona, designing costumes and writing in character.

Art, design and technology activities will form an integral part of our learning, and will link with all the areas above. Also, we will be designing and making our own puppets to link in with our superhero theme.

We will be looking at the Christian faith and considering how and why we are all special. We will also be talking about celebrating Harvest and Christmas.

In music we will be learning about pulse, rhythm and pitch.

**English**

Where possible, English will be taught through topic sessions

We will: \*Read stories by a variety of authors

\*Explore, read and write stories using traditional tales.

\*Discuss settings and characters. \*Retell and identify the beginning, middle and end of simple stories.

\*Write sentences.

\*Use capital letters and full stops.

\*Learn to join ideas with conjunctions such as ‘and’, ‘but’, ‘so’ and ‘because’.

\* Practise handwriting ensuring correct letter formation.

**Maths**

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

We will:

\* Learn to estimate and count objects accurately.

\* Recognise and order numerals.

\* Use the terms more, greater, less, fewer and equal correctly.

\* Add and subtract numbers.

\* Compare objects by length, weight and capacity.

\* Practise number bonds and subtraction facts.

\* Recognise symmetry and create symmetrical patterns

\* Identify and describe 2D and 3D shapes.

Please refer to our school website using the link below for curriculum skills covered:

<https://www.hanslopeschool.co.uk/children/year-1>

**Home Learning**

Please read daily with your child. There will be additional resources sent home as and when required to support your child’s learning. Topic homework will be sent home as appropriate.

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