

Year 1 Curriculum Letter - Autumn Half Term 2 - 2019

Our theme for Autumn Term Two is:

Best of Leicester

Our main focuses are:

- Explore Leicester—look at key attractions and monuments.
- Naming different trees and identifying whether they are deciduous or evergreen.
- Looking at the structure of plants.
- Looking at old and new buildings.
- Using a range of tools to create a photo frame.

Our theme will last for: 9 weeks.



English:

In English we will be exploring poetry and will be reading the fairy tale 'Alice in Wonderland'. We will be looking at a different text type each week.

Week 1- In week 1 we are celebrating Black History Week.

Week 2- In week 2 we are exploring the world of poetry. Can you think of any poems?

Week 3- In week 3 we will be writing setting descriptions. Can you think of any exciting adjectives?

Week 4- In week 4 we are going to write a diary entry. What do you write in your diary?

Week 5- In week 5 we are going to write our own football rules. What rules do you follow?

Week 6- In week 6 we are going to write invites. Who would you write an invite to?

Weeks 7, 8 and 9- In the last weeks we will have a mini topic focusing on Christmas. During this we will be writing a letter to Santa, looking at how different countries celebrate Christmas and much more. What would you ask Santa for in your letter?



Mathematics:

Our Maths, will be linked to our topic, 'Best of Leicester' where possible.

Week 1—We will be learning Mathematical language such as most, least and equal. Do you know what these words mean?

Week 2—We will be learning our number bonds to 10 and 20 and how we can use them. What would you add to 15 to make 20?

Week 3—We will be counting forwards and backwards from a given number. How high can you count?

Week 4—We are going to be counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Have a look on YouTube to help you learn your counting.

Week 5 and 6—We are going to be looking at halving and quartering objects and quantities. How would you halve a cake?

Week 7— We will have our Problem Solving Week. We will look at solving problems involving days of the week and months of the year. What month is your birthday in?

Week 8—We will be measuring the lengths and heights of different objects. Do you know how tall you are?

Week 9—We will be looking at how we can measure weight. What do you think we would use to measure our weight?



Personal, Social and Emotional Development (P.S.E.D) & RE

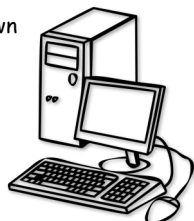
We will be following the 'No Outsiders in Our School' scheme this year. This half term our lessons will be based on the book 'Ten Little Pirates'.

We will be focusing on the importance of playing with girls and boys, no matter what gender you are.

Computing

We will be:

- Turning on a computer on my own
- Logging on to a computer on my own
- Saving items
- Using the app 'Paint'



Understanding the world (Science/Geography/History)

This will include:

- Looking at the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees.
- Looking at the structure of trees and plants.
- Looking at different buildings in Leicester and comparing old and new buildings.
- Looking at human features in the local area.
- Creating a memory map.

Behaviour and Safety

This half term we will be focusing on bullying and thinking about what it is and how we can prevent it.



Expressive Art and Design

Here we will be giving the children a range of opportunities to develop their creative skills as well as helping them plan, design and evaluate their own work.

Activities will include:

- Designing our own L.C.F.C. t-shirt, hat and scarf.
- Designing and making our own photo frame.
- Building a stable structure.
- Making famous Leicester landmarks out of play dough.



Communication and language

The role play and the small world area will be used to encourage children to use new vocabulary, their imagination and team work skills as well as developing their story telling skills.

Physical Development (P.E.)

To keep us fit and healthy during the Autumn term, we are going to focus on team games. We will be exploring different team games and building on how to work as a team.



Shared home learning:

Please spend 15 minutes, as a minimum, reading with your child everyday. This will really help support your child's success in reading. Homework will continue to be a half termly project. This half term the homework is focussed upon 'We are Money Makers'. Please also continue to use Education City to support your child's learning. We will also be sending home spellings every week on a Friday. Please spend some time practising these spellings as we shall be having a spelling test on a Friday. As our P.E. day changes from time to time, please bring your child's P.E. kit on a Monday and leave it in school for the whole week. Can you ensure children's earrings are taken out for their P.E. lesson.

Our Nativity performances will be on **Wednesday 4th December AM** and **Thursday 5th December PM**. More information will follow.

Please do not hesitate to come and talk to us if you would like any further information regarding the Year 1 curriculum.

