



Autumn - Year 1



Topic - Life in Leeds

This term, Year 1 will be learning all about Life in Leeds. Children will be participating in an exciting local walk to support this! They will learn about features of the local areas, maps of the area and describing where they live and what they can see in the surrounding area.

Reading

Reading is a priority at Hunslet Moor and we encourage children to read as regularly as possible.

We will be sending reading books home every week that is suited to your child's reading level. Please try to listen to your child read as much as possible and encourage your child to read every evening for at least 10 minutes.

Always write a comment in their reading journal to show their teacher they have read at home.

If you have any school reading books at home please can these be returned to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Thank you!

Maths

We will be focusing on subtraction within ten throughout this Autumn term. Children will be formally introduced to the subtraction symbol for the first time. As in our previous steps of learning, the structure of all learning links to partitioning. Children will be required to use their knowledge of number bonds to find parts and represent them using a subtraction symbol! To support this learning, we will use a range of manipulatives such as tens frames, counters, rekenreks and numicon. Children will progress in their learning by solving missing number problems.

Homework

Please support your child by practising their phonic sounds and homework which will be sent out each week.

PE

In Year 1 this term, we will be teaching gymnastics. Children will learn to travel safely in different ways, at different speeds and levels. They will bounce, hop, hopscotch, skip, run and more! Please wear the school PE kit you were provided with last year into school on the correct PE day. Your child's PE day is **on a Wednesday and Thursday.**

Science

This half term, we will be learning about plants and animals. We will be looking and observing a range of habitats, how animals move, and what they eat! This learning will support children with understanding all about food chains.

PSHE

PSHE is a core part of our school ethos. During the Autumn term, we will be exploring the topics of celebrating differences between each other.

Thank You for supporting school with the changes to the timings of the day. We begin school at 8.45am and finish school at 3.15pm. It is important you continue to send your child to school every day and arrive on time so that we are all ready to begin the days learning.

Please ensure children arrives at school in the correct school uniform with an appropriate coat, book bag and shoes. Ensure all of your child's clothing is labelled with their name in order to prevent any lost items of clothing.

If you have any questions, concerns or want to discuss any aspect of your child's learning, please phone the school office and arrange a telephone conversation to speak with a member of the Year 1 team.

1A— Miss Pratt
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