



Lark Hall Infant and Nursery Academy

KS1- Newsletter Autumn 2 2024

Mr Roberts and Miss Hill



This term we are learning:

It was lovely meeting up with parents for parent's evening and to show how much progress has already been made over the Autumn term. This demonstrates how hard the children are working and it's lovely to see the pride they are showing in their presentation and work.

It is also pleasing to see many of the children even trying different foods as before, many of them seemed content to each cheese sandwiches day after day! Please remember, dinners in infant schools are free to everyone.

Celebration Assemblies are also proving a very exciting time for the children as a chance to celebrate their successes and achievements in front of the rest of the school.



Year 2 Curriculum

Obviously, this is the term leading up to Christmas. Much of our teaching has a Christmas theme. Firstly, in R.E. we are looking at the Christmas Story and who the characters in the story were and why they were important. Also, one of our English writing topics is called "*The Supporting Act*" about a girl performing at her schools Christmas show. Over and above this, we will take some time out of the curriculum to practice for the school's new Christmas Play and to sing Christmas songs with Reception and Year 1 children!

In maths, we will be looking at subtraction, data handling (tallies), time and money. In Geography, we are continuing to explore what life is like on a farm and even a little map work. History is also relevant to the time of year as we are completing our sequence of lessons on the Gunpowder Plot.

In PHSE the children are learning to celebrate our in the diverse world we live in.

Finally, Art will be messy: we will be using clay!

Year 1 Curriculum

Year 1 have settled so well and are all delightful. They are producing some fantastic work and really exceeding our expectations. Well done Year 1. We felt incredibly proud to share the children's learning at parent's evening.

In English, we are continuing with "The Curious Quest" which the children are really enjoying. Our aim is to build on our sentence structure to use the word "and".

In maths, they will be looking at telling the time (o'clock), identifying 2D shapes and directions (turning a half turn for example).

Art gives the children the opportunity to explore Autumn colours and nature. As with Year 2, the children will be looking at the story of Christmas in R.E.

In PHSE we will be looking at celebrating our difference with other children in the class and how to be a good friend. In science the children get the opportunity to explore a range of materials and look at their properties (hard, soft, waterproof etc).

Finally, they will be completing their history topic of toys from the past and the geography topic of Where we Live (continents, counties, capitals and cities). They have particularly enjoyed this Geography topic –especially making balloon globes!

Message from the teachers:

As you can appreciate, the weather is turning a little colder so please ensure your children come in with warm coats and jumpers. It is much easier to return to the rightful owe if it is named. If you are not sure of the dinner options for each week, they are displayed on the teacher's door however, please do not hesitate to ask should you not be sure. We think the dinners at Lark Hall are excellent, so please encourage your child to try them.

Music and PE Days

Music is on Wednesday with Mrs Walters and P.E is on a Tuesday and Thursday with Mr Cross.