

Greenfield Primary Academy

Year 1



Autumn Term 1 Learning Letter 2024

In English we will learn adjectives to describe the Troll from the traditional tale 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. We will also become authors and write our own short story of the The Three Billy Goats Gruff. We will follow a recipe to make vegetable soup using the vegetables Oliver found in the story 'Oliver's vegetables. We will then write a shopping list and our own recipe to remind us how to make vegetable soup. We will then write instructions of our own. We will also read the story 'The Lonely Beast' and create our own beastly character to describe in our writing.

In Maths we will learn how to read numbers and count different amounts. We will learn about one more and one less than a given number and develop our number skills by counting forward and backwards.

We will also learn how to make number bonds to 10, use the part whole model to begin to split numbers in different ways and solve addition and subtraction problems.

In Art we are learning to sketch our own self portrait. We will study our facial features in the mirror and think about proportion. We will use pencils of different shades and thicknesses to experiment with different lines and shapes.

Our Learning Theme is ... 'Our Local Area'



In RE we are learning about Christianity. We will begin to understand what Christians believe about God and about Jesus as the Son of God. We will learn about some of the stories Jesus told and the stories about Jesus.

In Geography we are learning all about Hyde. We will be identifying places in the area that we recognise, thinking about the things we like/dislike about Hyde and comparing the way we travel to school. What do we see on our way to and from school? We will be learning our addresses off by heart. We will also learn about Frances Lockett –the famous cotton queen who was from Hyde.

In Science we are learning about the basic parts of our body. We will learn the names of parts of the body and the purpose of the body parts, for example 'legs help us to walk.' We will talk about our similarities and differences and what makes us unique. We will also explore our senses and learn the names of the sensory organ.

In RHE/ PSHE we are learning about rules and responsibilities. We will create a class charter using our rights from the Rights Respecting Charter. We will talk about why rules are important and how rules help us everyday. We will also play games with our friends to understand turn taking, sharing and why it is important to respect other people and things that are important to them.

Year 1 Weekly Home Learning Tasks

READING

Please share your child's reading book with them, as <u>10-15 minutes</u> of reading <u>every day</u> at home can make a lot of difference to your child's reading ability.

Your child MUST bring their book bag into school <u>every day</u> so an adult can read with them on their reading day, and any extra days if there is an opportunity.

Please complete your reading book and comprehension questions on Phonics Bug each week which can be found in your Phonics Bug library.

MATHS

Practise counting forwards and backwards to 20. Use a number line to recognise and develop your child's number formation and recognition of numbers up to 20.

Please remember to complete homework tasks every week on Purple Mash.

Year 1 Half Term Learning Project

