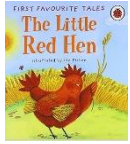
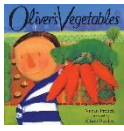


# Year One Newsletter



## Literacy

This half-term we will be supporting your child's developing phonics knowledge to build their confidence as both a reader and writer. Through these texts we will be exploring characters, taking part in drama sessions and continuing to develop your child's writing skills.

It is so important that children enjoy both reading and writing and we have carefully selected our key texts for this half-term to reflect this. Using these three exciting texts, your child will be writing setting descriptions and retelling familiar stories.

***Please take time to practice your child's spellings with them. Your child cannot move on from their current spellings until they can spell most of the words on their current list.***

## Dates for your diary ..

Events	Dates
Skip 2B fit	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September
Year 1 Reading meeting	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September (9 am or 2.45 pm)
Key Stage 1 Harvest Festival	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October (9am)

## Autumn 1



Last day of term:  
20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

## Religious Education

This half term the children will learn more about the Creation story. They will begin to think more about Christianity and explore this question within their teaching **"Does God want Christians to look after the world?"**

*If you have any questions about how Religious Education is taught to your child, your child's class teacher would be happy to discuss this.*

### Seesaw:

**Online work will be added to seesaw if your child is absent from school.**

**If your child will be absent for a week or more, please inform your Child's teacher and a work pack will be provided.**

## Mathematics

Our new topic upon returning to school this half-term is place value with numbers up to 10. The children will also learn to recognise and sort 2D and 2D shapes.

With these shapes the children will explore and create different patterns.

Towards the end of the half term the children will begin to further look at addition and subtraction. They will begin to learn more about how to use a number line and will be introduced to the part part whole model.

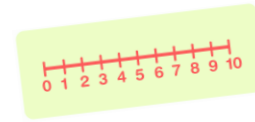
***This is such a simple activity which you can support your child with – if you would like any recommendations on how to practice this with your child at home, please speak to your child's class teacher.***

## Jigsaw (PSHE)

At Moss Road we take great pride in ensuring that we create well-rounded, happy and confident children who are ready to learn.

This half-term, our Jigsaw focus will be **Being in my world**. Through this topic we will discuss some important issues including how to be respectful member of their class, their rights and responsibilities, how we can be rewarded for good work and what it means to be prod when we do a good job.

***You could try talking to your child about what makes them feel proud and what they are most looking forward to learning about in Year one.***



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## Art and DT

All children are artists! During this half-term your child begin by observing and drawing their self-portraits. They will look carefully at how to create different lines and shapes to create different effects,

Then the children will be learning about the artist Andy Goldsworthy. The children will use natural materials to make sculptures and their very own tree boggarts

They will practise mixing autumn colours together to create an Andy Goldsworthy inspired tissue leaf.



## Science

This half term the children will learn to label the different parts of the body. They will explore all their senses in different ways.

As the season begins to develop the children will begin to recognise the different types of trees within our school environment and will take part in autumnal walks to learn more about the season and what it means for our environment.

Every week the children will carefully monitor the weather and create a class weather chart looking at the changes that take place throughout the half term.

Our experiment this half term will be observing carefully what happens to cress while it grows in different environments.

## Music



At Moss Road we use 1 songs are used constantly throughout the day across many subjects. In our music lessons over the next few weeks your child will be learning a new song "Hey you"

The children will explore old-school hip-hop songs and begin to learn songs using a rap technique. They will also learn to create their own rap words or song in small groups.

To get ready for our Harvest Festival the children will also learn a variety of songs related to the season of Autumn which they will perform during the Harvest Festival.

## **Please remember the daily essentials:**



Your child's book bag containing their reading record and any books they currently have.



A water bottle – please do not put juice in your child's bottle, only water.



A coat is essential now that the weather is cooling as well as your child's jumper or cardigan. Please ensure your child's name is written in all their belongings.



## Computing

PE Kits must be brought to school every Monday and will remain in school until the end of the week. Your child should have a plain white t-shirt and black shorts.

During Autumn one, your child will begin to understand the different types of technology in our world. They will develop their computer skills by using the mouse and keyboard in a variety of ways.

***If you have a computer with a mouse in your home – it would be a great opportunity to introduce your child to using a mouse.***