

# Year One Curriculum Map

## English



This half term we will be continuing to support your child's developing phonic knowledge.

Our key text this half term is called "Meesha makes friends" by Tom Percival. The key outcome for this unit of work will be for the children to write a diary entry in the first person (Meesha) based on events in the story.

It is so important that children enjoy both reading and writing and we have selected key texts for this half-term to reflect this.

***Please take time to practise reading daily with your child. Books will be changed on a Tuesday and a Friday.***

## Religious Education

Our focus question in RE this half term is "**What do Christians believe about God?**". This unit will focus on Christianity and on the creation story. The children will look at the importance of our world and how we should respect and look after it.



*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.*

## Autumn 1



Last day of term:  
24<sup>th</sup> October 2025

## Mathematics



Our new topic upon returning to school this half term is place value with numbers up to 20. The children will work on representing, counting and finding one more and one less. They will be introduced to using a number line before moving onto addition and subtraction.

Towards the end of the half term, we will begin to work with numbers to 100 and learn more about 2D and 3D shapes.

***To support your child, continue to count regularly and point out numbers in their environment. Children will need to be able to write numerals so this can also be practised at home.***

## Jigsaw (PSHE)

At Littlemoor, 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 a respectful member of the class, their rights and responsibilities, how we can be rewarded for good work and what it means to be proud 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! The focus of our artwork this half term is the exploration around spirals – an ancient symbol which we all recognise, which lends itself to conversations around growth, movement and structure.

Each half term the children will complete a Design Technology project during which they will plan, resource, make and evaluate.

This half term we will be using textiles and glue to create a logo for Askern.



## Geography

We will begin our geography learning by focussing on our local area of Askern. The children will discover where in the world we live, learn the names of the countries of the United Kingdom and practise some map reading skills.

## Science

The science focus for this half term is based around seasonal change. The children will learn about the four different seasons and the weather normally associated with them. They will learn how seasons differ across the globe and how temperature varies during the different seasons.

We will also carry out an investigation every half term in Key Stage 1. The children will develop their skills of predicting, observing, recording and concluding. We will encourage the children to think about the questions they want to answer and about how to plan a fair test.

## Music

In our music lessons over the next few weeks your child will be learning a new song "Hey you". The children will continue learning to play the glockenspiel, playing 2 notes in time to a backing track.

We will also complete a unit of listening work about 'The Carnival of the Animals' by Saint Saens. The children will identify some of the musical elements the composer used to represent different animals.



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



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



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



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

## Computing

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.***