

Year Two Curriculum Map

English



This half-term we will be working towards writing a non-chronological report. Our book focus will be *The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark*. The children will learn how to write character descriptions and setting descriptions, write poetry, research and fact find then write factual sentences all about owls. Children will also continue to take part in daily phonics, handwriting and guided reading sessions.



Mathematics

Our new topic upon returning to school this half-term is addition and subtraction. Over the past eight weeks, your child has been developing their understanding of numbers up to 100 and will now be solving addition and subtraction equations within 100. The children will develop their ability to add and subtract using a number-line.

We will also begin a unit on Shape, learning all about 2-D and 3-D shape properties, sorting these shapes and creating repeating patterns.

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Home Learning

Phonics and story books will continue to go home in bookbags. It is so important that your child reads regularly at home with you as well as hearing bedtime stories. Please sign your child's reading diary each time they read with you.

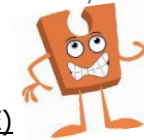
Continue to support your child using Numbots and Times Table rockstars as these are both great tool for helping children with their maths learning.

Music



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 'Ho Ho Ho' and will play a variety of instruments.

Of course, at this time of year we're also very busy learning lots of songs for our Key Stage One Nativity which we can't wait for you to see!



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 **Celebrating Differences**. Through this topic we will discuss some important issues including bullying and how this should be addressed. We will also highlight how we are both similar and different to our friends and why this is important.

Religious Education

In the countdown to Christmas, your child will be learning about why Christmas is an important time of year for Christians. They learn about the beliefs of Christians and how Jesus was a gift from God. They will also learn about how Christmas is celebrated

Your child will be retelling The Christmas Story, taking part in a Christingle service and discussing the season of advent.



The Great Fire of London

History

This half term we will continue learning about The Great Fire of London. We will learn facts about when and where the fire started. We will explore reasons why the fire spread so quickly. We will focus on Samuel Pepys' diary and create timelines of the key events during 1666 and the changes to London after the fire. We will also complete work on Bonfire Night and learn about the importance of Remembrance Day.

Geography

Why do we like to be beside the seaside?

In our Geography learning we continue looking closely at the features of the seaside. We will look in detail at some of the seaside resorts in the UK, learning why some have certain features such as lighthouses, while others do not. We will learn more about the human and physical features of the coast and seaside resorts.

Which materials would Traction Man use to build our school?

Science

This half term we will be learning all about different types of materials. We will be using the book Traction Man as a hook to support our learning. We will be classifying materials, understanding where they can from and what they are best used for. We will be exploring what are the advantages and disadvantages to the different materials.



Please remember to bring:



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 please.



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.

