



Literacy

This half-term we will be supporting your child's sentence writing ability and our key text this half term is "Troll Swap" by Leigh Hodgkinson.

The key outcome for this unit of work will be for the children to write a short narrative based on the key characters in the story.

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

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

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Autumn 1



Last day of term:
Friday 23rd October

Mathematics

Our new topic upon returning to school this half-term is place value with numbers up to 100. The children will work on partitioning numbers and understanding the place value of each digit. They will be introduced to representing numbers using a range of equipment.

Towards the end of the half term, we will begin to solve with addition and subtraction equations.

To support your child, practise counting in steps of 2, 5, 10 and 3s. Children will need to read and write numerals to 100 as words 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 Me in my World**. Through this topic we will explore "Who am I and how do I fit?" We will discuss some important issues including their rights and responsibilities and positive contributions.



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 two.

Year 2 Teaching Staff

Mrs Robinson – Monday and Tuesday

Miss Connor – Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Teaching Assistants

Mrs Fazakerley and Mrs Barter

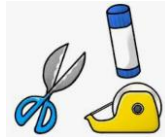


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Art and DT

During this half-term your child will explore creating art using natural resources. We will explore our school grounds and collect a range of natural resources and use these to create pieces of work. We will also focus on different patterns created in art and use our new sketch books to practise these patterns.



Science

This half term in science, our topic is **Animals and Their Habitats**. The children will explore a variety of habitats, learning about the different animals and plants that live in each. They will deepen their understanding of how animals are adapted to their environments, focusing on the features that help them survive and thrive.

As we approach the end of the half term, we will revisit animal classification, with a particular emphasis on birds and reptiles, before moving on to explore basic food chains.

Each half term, we will conduct a hands-on investigation in Key Stage 1. During these activities, the children will develop key scientific skills such as predicting, observing, recording, and drawing conclusions. We will also encourage them to think critically about the questions they want to answer and guide them in planning a fair test.

Music

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



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

During Autumn one, your child will begin to understand the different types of computers and technology in our world. They will develop their knowledge of using IT safely.

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.