



# Autumn - Year 1



## Topic - Life in Leeds

This term, Year 1 will be learning all about Life in Leeds, including what it is like where we live. They will learn about features of the local areas, maps of the area and describing where they live and what they can see in the surrounding area. They will begin to learn about weather patterns and seasonal changes.

## Reading

Reading is a priority at Hunslet Moor and we encourage children to read as regularly as possible.

We will be sending reading books home next week. Please try to listen to your child read as much as possible and encourage your child to read every evening for at least 10 minutes.

Always write a comment in their reading journal to show their teacher they have read at home.. Teachers will also comment when children have read in school.

## Maths

We will be focusing on Place Value within 10 and reinforcing children's understanding of number throughout the autumn term. The children will then move on to looking at addition and subtraction within 10 and will learn how to use practical apparatus to support them with their calculations. Towards the end of the term children will then revisit place value but this time within 20. Children will be taught how to find one more and one less than a given number, how to group objects and about how to partition a 2 digit number.

## Homework

Please support your child by practising their phonic sounds and homework which will be sent out each week.

## PE

In Year 1 this term, we will be teaching the children ball skills such as throwing and catching and gymnastics

Please wear the school PE kit you were provided with last year into school on the correct PE day. Children take part in two PE lessons a week, one outdoor and one indoor.

PE days 1A—**Tuesday** and **Friday**

1B—**Tuesday** and **Thursday**

## Science

This half term, we will be learning about plants and animals and where they live. They will learn about various wild and garden plants and evergreen and deciduous trees. They will investigate the features of the main animal groups.

## PSHE

PSHE is a core part of our school ethos. During the Autumn term, we will be exploring the topics of Being Me in My World, talking about rules and responsibilities and families

Thank You for supporting school by continuing to send your child to school every day and arrive on time so that we are all ready to begin the day's learning. We begin school at **8.45am** and end school at **3.15pm**.

Please ensure children arrive at school in the correct school uniform with an appropriate coat, book bag and shoes. Ensure all of your child's clothing is labelled with their name in order to prevent any lost items of clothing.

If you have any questions, concerns or want to discuss any aspect of your child's learning, please phone the school office and arrange a telephone conversation to speak with a member of the Year 1 team.

1A—Mrs Read