

Year 1 Learning Letter

This Term's Projects

Our new projects this autumn term are:

'Field to Fork' and 'We all fit together'

Year 1 has started with a 'Train Journey! We will be focusing on this other journey of settling into Year 1 by learning all about our food and where it comes from. This will involve a trip to a farm to see at first hand how our food is grown. This project will have as its focus traditional tales and natural art. After half term we will be looking at what makes each individual so special and learning about our bodies and how our senses work.

Mathematics

Children will extend their knowledge of the number system, focusing on numbers up to 50, working out 'one more and one less' and the place value of number, using resources to help us with our maths. Correct formation of each numeral remains a really important skill to master, so we will be practising.

We have already started using maths in a real-life situation as we baked delicious, apple fairy cakes, measuring out and weighing the ingredients to make these tasty autumn treats.



English

In English, we have been going on a journey with our learning and starting off our farmyard theme with 'The Train Ride'. Using actions and story maps, we have learnt lots of the story and this will help us to write our own journey stories soon. Our main focus is writing a 'golden sentence' with a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop (or a question mark or exclamation mark). In Year 1 we are becoming determined learners who don't give up and make sure our letters are correctly formed.

Throughout the term, we will be focusing on different traditional tales. If you have a favourite, why not bring in your version for the end of day story.

If you wish to borrow a book from our class book boxes please just let an adult know.

'The more you read, the more things you will know.'

'The more you learn, the more places you'll go.' Dr Seuss

Year 1 Autumn Home Learning

ESSENTIAL each week:

Reading

x3 sessions of up to 10-15 minutes reading the Guided Reading or other book to a grown up.

Maths

x3 sessions of up to 5-10 minutes practising the current maths skills that your teacher has selected for the class on Education City.

Log-in and password details will be given out by class teacher.

OPTIONAL to enjoy over the

Autumn Term to further support your child's learning and skills. How much time to spend of each task will depend on the activity. A good rule to go by is... enough time to enjoy but not too much time to make learning a chore.

Draw: Draw an autumn picture. Use natural objects such as seeds and leaves to decorate it.

Research: Where our food comes from and recipes containing apples.

Visit:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4MI025_NiKE

To learn all about growing our food. There are lots of different films to explore in this series.

Go to: a local farm shop. This could be Stokes in the high street by John Lewis or Dart's Farm for example.

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Bring your home learning into class to **celebrate** during the week beginning November 6th

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*Did you know that you can print off certificates from Education City?*



## So far this term we have...

- Discovered our class scarecrow!
- Reminded ourselves of Kelso's choices.
- Thought about our 'mindset'.
- Discussed the routines and expectations of Year 1.
- Used our maths when baking tasty apple cakes.
- Worked scientifically to predict and evaluate an apple experiment.



## Out and About

Autumn is here so why don't you go on an autumn ramble in the woods or perhaps in the Exeter University grounds where there are special wildlife walks. Collect as many natural objects as you can. These can help you with your counting!

[http://www.exeter.ac.uk/media/universityofexeter/campusservices/grounds/docs/Biodiversity\\_Trail\\_Streatham\\_Campus\\_FINAL\\_June\\_2017.pdf](http://www.exeter.ac.uk/media/universityofexeter/campusservices/grounds/docs/Biodiversity_Trail_Streatham_Campus_FINAL_June_2017.pdf)

### Autumn tree and leaf detective



www.wildlifewatch.org.uk Credits: Horse Chestnut to Gillian Gray / Oak to Paul Hobson / Beech, Ash, Sweet Chestnut, Silver Birch, Sycamore, Hawthorn, Elder, Hazel to Seán McClellan

## Did you know...?

All food comes from plants or animals.

The human body has seven senses, but most people think there are only five. Can you name them?

The largest pumpkin pie on record made 5,000 slices.

A group of hedgehogs is called an array.



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