

Homework

Please read daily with your child. There will be additional resources sent home as and when required to support your child’s learning. Topic homework will be sent home as appropriate.

**Maths**

During our Maths sessions, we will develop our knowledge through lots of practical and some written tasks.

We will:

\* Learn to estimate and count objects accurately.

\* Recognise and order numerals.

\* Use the terms more, greater, less, fewer and equal correctly.

\* Add and subtract numbers.

\* Compare objects by length, weight and capacity.

\* Practise number bonds and subtraction facts.

\* Identify and describe 2D and 3D shapes.

**English**

Where possible, English will be taught through topic sessions

We will: \*Read stories by a variety of authors

\*Explore, read and write stories using traditional tales.

\*Discuss settings and characters. \*Retell and identify the beginning, middle and end of simple stories.

\*Write sentences.

\*Use capital letters and full stops.

\*Learn to join ideas with conjunctions such as ‘and’, ‘but’, ‘so’ and ‘because’.

\* Practise handwriting ensuring correct letter formation.

**Year 1 Curriculum News**

In the Autumn term, Larch will continue to access learning through play – both indoors and outdoors - as part of our daily activities. For each lesson children will have a specific learning intention to achieve through a variety of activities. As geographers this term, we will investigate our local area using atlases, maps and Google Earth. We will be walking around our school and village, observing the human and physical features. We will be drawing maps of our village and important buildings we see along the way. We will then think about the country we live in and landmarks in big cities.

As historians, we will be looking at toys, old and new. We will be thinking about our favourite toys and talking to relatives to find out about their favourite toys.

As investigative scientists, we will learn about materials and find out about their properties. We will also be looking at the many uses of materials in buildings and consider why the materials were chosen for that purpose. We will be basing our learning around the story about the three little pigs, and building houses out of different materials to see which is the best. Throughout the year we will observe seasonal changes.

Art, design and technology activities will form an integral part of our learning, and will link with all the areas above. Also, we will be designing and making our own puppets to link in with our traditional tales theme.

We will be looking at the Christian faith and considering how and why we are all special. We will also be talking about celebrating Harvest and Christmas.

**Home Learning**

\* Regularly share a book with your child. Identify sounds, discuss the characters, settings and

plot.

\* Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s from 0 or 1.

\* Discuss what your child observes about the world around them and what toys you had as a

child.