



Year 1 Autumn Topic Letter



English

The children will follow the Talk 4 Writing process using different types of texts. We will begin to work on the writing process along with correct use of capital letters, finger spaces and full stops, as well as the spelling of some Common Exception Words.

The children will receive focused phonic groups within KS1 linked to the sounds they need to learn and need support with, as well as the opportunity to read books specific to their phonic group.

Please ensure you read with your child at home as much as possible, discussing what they have read as they go. Please also go through the list of Common Exception Words– the children must be able to both read and spell them.

Important Dates:

Mini Local Area Walk- TBC
Autumnal Local Area Walk- TBC
Watford Football Club Visit - TBC
Parents Evening- TBC
Christmas Play- TBC

Science

We will be looking at the human body and naming, identifying and sorting materials .

Foundation Subjects

History: We will be looking at the history of Watford

DT (Autumn 2): We are going to be making our own smoothies

Geography: We will be looking at the geography of Watford including human and physical features

Art (Autumn 1): We are learning about the artists Bridget Riley and Piet Mondrian, where we will be going to be looking at line and colour

Computing (Autumn 2): We will be looking at parts of a laptop and how to begin to safely use one.

Polite reminders

Please can we remind you that children must come to school wearing the correct uniform.

PE: Our PE day is Wednesday. Please can you ensure your child comes in on these days wearing the correct PE kit (please see the school website for more details). Mondays they will also have a yoga form of PE called Relax Kids, your child should arrive in normal uniform on this day please.

Homework: Please support your child in completing the weekly homework challenge. We encourage children to bring in any home learning they've done, so they can proudly share it with the class.

If you would like support or have any further questions, please email admin@fieldinfants.herts.sch.uk

Maths

In the first half term, we will be focusing on numbers to 10; deepening our understanding of these numbers and finding out their place in the number system. In the second half term, we will be extending our knowledge of numbers, thinking about place value, doubling and halving and odd and even. Across the Autumn term, we will be using a variety of concrete equipment (tens frames, part whole models, bar models, objects, number lines/tracks, cuisenaire rods, Numicon,). We will also be looking at 2-D and 3-D shapes .

Values

September-Responsibility
October- Making Choices
November- Belonging
December- Tolerance