



# Year 1 Curriculum Digest

## Autumn Term 2018

### Literacy

The areas that we will be covering this half term are:

Poetry— Seasons

Fiction—Hansel and Gretel—Writing a story

Non-fiction—Instructions

Capital letters, finger spaces and full stops

Phonics: Children will be consolidating phase 3/4. You can use the following website to learn more about the sounds to be covered:

◇[www.phonicsplay.com](http://www.phonicsplay.com)



### Numeracy

The areas that we will be covering this half term are:

Counting in 2's and 10's forwards and backwards

Place value ( making numbers in different ways)

Counting objects

Writing number digits (0-20)

Addition and subtraction



### Thematic Curriculum and Science

**Our theme is 'Which birds and plants would Hansel and Gretel find in our school grounds?'**

Children will be learning about different birds and plants found within our local area.

**Vocabulary used in theme:** Birds, plants, Crow, magpie, dandelion, sunflowers, birdfeeder, habitat, environment.

**Our Science theme is 'Where do the leaves go in winter?'**

Children will be learning about the seasons and identifying changes. They will sketch, draw, compare and observe.

**Vocabulary used in theme:** materials, plastic, metal, glass, wood, fabric, properties.

### Ways to help your child

◇Research around this half terms themes.

◇Talking to your child about what they have learnt each day.

◇Listen to your child read regularly and record in reading diary's.

◇Practise spellings in red books.

◇Practise writing your numbers correctly up to 20. Visit the Margaret McMillan website to find useful Numeracy games.



### Other

Other areas that we will be covering this half term are:

◇RE

◇ICT (Video cameras and Robots— instructions)

◇P.E (Dance and Gymnastics)

Mercury—Wednesday

Neptune—Tuesday

Jupiter—Wednesday

Reading books will be changed when books have been signed by an adult three times.

Children will be introduced to a weekly spelling test every Tuesday or Wednesday.

Please make sure you help your child learn these words.

Your child needs to have a P.E kit in school at all times. This should comprise of an outdoor P.E kit, as well as an indoor kit. Plain black bottoms, white t-shirt and **pumps or trainers**.

### Visits/Visitors

◇ There are no visits planned

**Your name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a picture of your character:



*Character name:*

The Hat Seller

*Write some words which describe your character's personality:*

*Write some sentences about how your character looks:*
