



## Maths

- Number—place value within 10
- Number—Addition and subtraction within 10

## Computing

- E-Safety
- Technology outside school
- Lego builders

## RE

What festivals do different religions celebrate?

## RSHE

Celebrating differences in our class and school.

## PE

Outdoor: Games - fundamentals

Indoor: Dance – Moving Words

## Music

Christmas production preparations.

## Art - Mix it!

Studying the colour wheel and colour mixing. An exploration of primary and secondary colours and how artists use colour in their artwork.

## Starting point

Children to find a locked black box in their classroom and predict what they think is inside as they are not allowed to open it.

## Text

The Night Box by Louise Grieg

Year 1 Autumn 2



## We Are All Different

There are lots of people in the world and all of them are different!



## English

Writing sentences using capital letters, finger spaces, adjectives and full stops. Applying phonic knowledge when spelling new words. Retelling the story from a different viewpoint. Writing character descriptions and feelings.

## Science

Identify a range of everyday materials and their sources. Investigating the properties of materials and recognising that a material's properties define its use.

## History

Where do our toys come from?

Recognising features of toys and identifying differences between features in addition to recognising natural/manmade materials.

## Metacognition

What is a growth mindset?

## Ways in which you can support your child at home...

Below is a list of activities available on three different websites we subscribe to as a school, for which your child has their own login and password. These activities have been selected for your child to complete this half term, as they support learning in class. If you have difficulty accessing any of the sites, please contact your child's teacher.

### LGFL

- <https://www.busythings.co.uk/play/>
- <http://player.lgfl.org.uk/player/index.htm>
- <http://pbbear.lgfl.org.uk/>

### Storyline online

<https://storylineonline.net/>

This website has many stories suitable for young children. Why not have a listen and share your favourite story?

### Purple Mash

- <https://www.purplemash.com/#app/pup/describetoys>
- [https://www.purplemash.com/#app/mini\\_mash/mm\\_fourpairs\\_oldtoys](https://www.purplemash.com/#app/mini_mash/mm_fourpairs_oldtoys)
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We will be visiting the Kenneth Moore theatre to watch the pantomime Aladdin.

Places to visit as a family: We are very fortunate to live in an area surrounded by many wonderful outdoor places to visit. To support your child's learning this half term, why not consider taking a trip to Hainault Forest to collect different coloured leaves, acorns, pine cones and other autumnal treats!

Reading: In Year 1 we expect your child to **read at least six days a week for 15 minutes**. Please sign your child's reading record every time you hear them read.

# Maths

## Key Instant Recall Facts

### Autumn 2

This half term, the children are working towards achieving the target indicated below. The ultimate aim is for your child to be able to recall these facts **instantly**.

To know number bonds within 8.

To know the months of the year and the seasons.

#### Vocabulary

Autumn Spring  
Summer Winter  
number bonds

Use number cards and find pairs that equal a given number from 1-8.

Number bonds are two numbers that go together to make a target number. So number bonds to 5 are as follows:



Children should know pairs of numbers that make 6, 7 and 8.

#### Fun and games:

e.g. Roll a dice. The first person to say the number bond to 6 wins. So if I roll 4, the first person to shout '2' wins a point. The winner is the first person to have 5 points.

Choose a number from 1-8.

Who can say more pairs of numbers that total that number.

#### Everyday life:

Include conversations in everyday life such as 'My birthday is in June, what month is your birthday in?' 'Which season is your birthday in?'

