



Year 1

Autumn Term One

Curriculum Overview

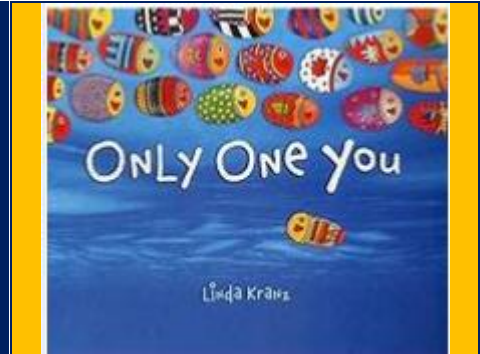


LARKS HILL
JUNIOR & INFANT SCHOOL

Welcome to the Autumn Term. We very much hope that our children have been able to enjoy a wonderfully restful summer break and that they are raring to go as they commence another successful school year. As always, time flies and we are starting yet another school year. This curriculum overview contains information about what you and, more importantly, your child should expect in Year 1. This term we have a new book: *Only One You*. This is the story of Adri the fish. Adri's parents share some of the wisdom they have gained through the years with their eager son. Their words, simple and powerful, are meant to comfort and guide him as he goes about exploring the world.

Reading, Writing, Maths and Science

To start with, there will be an emphasis on writing simple sentences that are correctly punctuated. We will also involve plenty of reading across all lessons to develop our reading stamina, reading speed and improve our comprehension skills. Children will receive spellings for this half term. These will be tested in school every Wednesday. For the first few weeks, we will spend time developing a sound understanding of numbers and the number system through place value (what numbers are worth). We will then move onto addition and subtraction. As always, there will be a great emphasis on using our maths skills for problem solving and using them in other subjects where possible. In science we will be learning about the human body, including discussing the importance of exercise and healthy eating.



PE

Year 1 will have Indoor PE on a Tuesday and Outdoor PE on a Thursday. The children must bring their PE uniform on these days. They will need a black jacket, joggers/leggings and outdoor footwear such as trainers.

Please make sure all items of uniform are clearly named to prevent them being lost.

This half term we will be focusing on 'Team Building' and learning the fundamental skills required in PE lessons.

Homework

Spellings will be given at the start of the half-term with weekly tests on a Wednesday.

It is expected that children will regularly, every day if possible. Reading books will be checked and changed weekly when children have read several times at home. Please remember to sign your child's reading record whenever you have listened to them read or discussed what they have read. We will shortly introduce the children to the 'Reading Race'. Every time children read 25 times they will receive a reward and a certificate. When children reach 100 reads they will be rewarded with a movie and treats too! Reading is the fundamental foundation to learning across all subjects and the more a child reads, the more they unlock their potential to improve learning skills.

Other homework will be given as necessary to support in class learning. This will often include sheets to reinforce what we have been learning in the classroom.

How can I help my child?

Ensure your child arrives at school on time.

Ensure your child brings their reading book and reading record to school every day. Help and encourage your child to practice their spellings at home. Send your child to school with indoor PE kit on a Tuesday and outdoor PE kit on a Thursday. Thank you.



Other Subjects

In Geography we will learn about the human and physical features of the local area and compare this to the coastal town of Scarborough. In History, we will learn about our families and explain the similarities and differences between our parents and grandparents growing up and our own childhood. In Art, we will explore the work of Roberto Rizzo and create a fish rock design. Please can the rocks be sent into school asap if they have not already. In DT, we will learn about levers and mechanisms. This will lead to us creating a moving picture. In Computing, we will learn and discuss about internet safety and how to keep safe online. We will also learn to use a password and log in to access the laptop computers.

Our School Website

www.larkshill.patrust.org.uk

Helpful Website

Phonics Play - This is a free website where you can access reading games to help your child at home.

KS1 Team- Mrs Nortcliffe, Miss Sharp, Mrs Harris & Mrs Krasniqi