

# Curriculum Letter

## Year 1 - Autumn 2

### Enquiry

This half term we are starting our enquiry question:

'Is art only created by famous people?'



Children will continue to discuss the concepts '**resilience, change, pride and creativity**' through this enquiry. The focus is the Art curriculum with a clear focus on different artists, such as Yayoi Kusama, Henri Matisse, Wassily Kandinsky, we will also make links to this focus through their reading, writing and maths.

### Reading

As you will already know, we have begun to use the new scheme 'Little Wandle Phonics' in school. This week we have introduced the new 'Reading Practise' sessions. Your child will read 3 times a week with a trained adult in our 'Reading Squad'. Each session will take a specific focus 1) Decoding 2) Prosody (adding expression and intonation to reading to make it sound exciting ) and 3) Comprehension of the text. After the last session, your child will bring the book home to read with fluency to you. Your child will also bring home a library book and a reading challenge book to share with you to foster the love of reading.

We will date and stamp in your child's reading diary each time they read in a group. Please ensure diaries are in school EVERY day.

### English

This term we will be continuing to look at fiction and non-fiction texts that are linked to our enquiry including fact files.

We will be looking at captions and simple sentences and applying our phonic knowledge in reading and writing.

In daily handwriting sessions, the children will continue to practise a cursive style of handwriting with a lead in and lead out, including the capital letters.

### Maths

In maths this term we will be working on our addition and subtraction.

- Introduce and use the part, part, whole model.
- Finding number bonds to 10
- Fact Families – addition families and subtraction families
- Addition and subtraction symbols
- Comparing number bonds
- Subtraction – finding the difference.
- 2D and 3D shape – naming and knowing properties

To support this at home please practise counting forwards and backwards with your child daily. Practise number

Library days – Year 1 issues library books on a Friday afternoon. The children will be able to choose a book. Please ensure books are returned each Friday so a new one can be issued.

Reading Challenge: We hope you are enjoying sharing our reading challenge books. Once you have read all six books, you need to complete a creative response to the book you have read such as a book review, picture, video recording on seesaw.

We look forward to seeing your creations.

