

What is my child learning at school this half term?
Year 1 Autumn 2



LILY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

English writing and reading
As writers, children will continue to develop their work on writing full sentences, using a capital letter at the start, a full stop at the end and finger spaces between each word. They will use 'and' to join ideas into longer sentences, write a short story based on 'The Gingerbread Man' and write a non-chronological report about birds using the book 'The Ugly Duckling' as a starting point. Please ask your child to share some of their ideas for writing with you!
As readers, children will continue to use the Little Wandle phonics scheme to further develop their reading skills.





Science
As scientists, children will be identifying and naming a range of different everyday materials such as wood, plastic, fabric and metal. They will need to identify and group these materials and look at their properties. They will learn how certain materials are used to make certain objects based on these properties.



Geography
As Geographers, children will use world maps, atlases and globes to identify where the United Kingdom is. They will use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) to begin to describe where something is. They will explore countries and landmarks found in UK capital cities and discuss geographical knowledge of human and physical features.







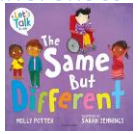
Computing
As computer users, children will learn how to use a word processing program to write and format text. They will add digital images and consider the audience for their work.

Art
As artists, children will be exploring portraits through the work of Thomas Gainsborough and Stanley Chow, and developing their techniques in order to create their own portraits.

RE
Children will be looking at the Christian faith, exploring what Christians believe. They will find out more about the Bible and the church as a place of worship.



P.S.H.E
We will be developing our understanding of why we like to belong. Exploring what makes us the same whilst also considering how we are also different to others.



Maths
As mathematicians, children will subtract numbers, using their knowledge of how numbers are made (number bonds) to complete questions.

They will continue to develop their subtraction skills in other forms, including recognising subtraction stories to solve problems.

They will also look at number order, naming positions of numbers using ordinal language (first, second, third etc). Please encourage your child to spot positions of people/objects when you are out with them!



P.E.
P.E. days are Thursdays and Fridays.
This half term, children will be playing invasion games and putting together dance moves with an 'Under the Sea' theme.



Music
As musicians, children will be composing word patterns and melodies in pairs and using instruments to support improvisation.



Home learning
Reading at home is so important so we ask for 20 minutes every day. Children will receive an e-book which they can access through the Collins Hub linked to the Little Wandle scheme. They will also be given spellings to practice each week at home.