

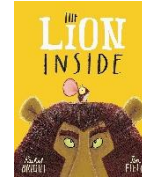
## Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter. Autumn 1

Text: The Lion Inside

Author: Rachael Bright and Jim Field

Text: The Runaway Chapatti

Author: Susan and Adam Price



### Writing

In Writing, we will begin by exploring *The Lion Inside*. We will focus on writing a sentence with capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We will challenge ourselves to writing a sentence using an adjective. Our second text will be *The Runaway Chapatti* where we will write a set of instructions. We will use the prepositions up, down, in, into, out, to and onto.

English

### Big Question:

Where do we live?  
'There's no place like home!'

Maths

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In Maths, our first focus is place value within 10. We will be focusing on the skills of counting, sorting objects and recognising numbers within 10. We will then extend to comparing numbers within 10.

PE

### P.E.

In Indoor and Outdoor PE this half term, we will be developing our fundamental skills. This includes running, jumping, coordination, throwing, catching, kicking and striking.

Science

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In Science, our topic is Animals, including humans. We will begin by looking at the human body. We will name key body parts and identify where we find them on our bodies. We will also look at the five senses and the body parts we use for each sense. We will carry out some fun investigations using our sentences.

## Wider Curriculum

### **Geography**

In Geography, our topic is called *There's No Place Like Home*. We will be studying our local area of Roundhay/Oakwood. We will be identifying local landmarks and human and physical geographical features in this area. We will learn that our city is Leeds and our country is England. We will make comparisons between Leeds and Roundhay/Oakwood.



### **Art**

In Art, we will be looking at the artist Hannah Borger. We will start by practising our drawing skills using a variety of mediums (pencils, charcoal, crayons). After that, we will explore Hannah Borger's collages before using her work to inspire our own minibeast collage.





## **Year 1 Team**

**Class teachers**

**Oak:** Mrs Barker

**Sycamore:** Miss Pickering

**Support teachers:** Miss Rumbold, Miss Ali,  
Miss Jowett

## **Reminders**

• **Reading at home:** We expect children to complete a minimum of 3 written entries in their Reading Record. Class books will come home on a Friday and returned on a Thursday to be changed.

• **Home learning:** We hope that children are able to complete a minimum of 3 over a half-term.

• **Phonics Homework:** Re-visit taught codes using our weekly phonics homework found on Class Dojo. Use our reading routine to sound and blend the words.

### **PE**

- **Indoor PE:** Tuesday
- **Outdoor PE:** Friday Year 1
- **Forest School:** Friday (bi-weekly)
- Please ensure that your child comes to school already dressed in the correct PE kit. (dark shorts or track suit bottoms, a white t-shirt and blue jumper). PE kit is also worn on Forest School days.