



Greenfield Primary Academy

Year 1



Autumn 2 Learning Letter 2025

In English this half term we will read and explore stories about Percy the Park Keeper and One Snowy night, We will describe a setting using adjectives and also retell the story using time connective.

We will also create a fact file about Florence Nightingale based on facts we will learn and sort these into different subheadings.

We will complete Christmas and Winter poems and learn how to perform these.

In Maths we will continue to learn how to add and subtract numbers up to 20. We will learn about our number bonds to 10 and 20 and how to use these to make inverse calculations.

We will also learn about the names and properties of 2d shapes and use these to make repeating patterns. We will learn about time and the days and months of the year and also measure and weigh amounts.

In DT we will be exploring moving pictures and finding out the different ways you can make a picture move. We will be making sliders, pivots, levers and wheels before designing and making our own Christmas themed moving picture.

Our Learning Theme is ...
'Florence Nightingale '

In RE we are learning about celebrations and why they are so special in the religious calendar. We will learn about Christmas and why it is a special celebration for Christians. We will also share our special celebrations and discuss why they were important to us.

In History this half term we will be learning about Florence Nightingale. We will learn about the work she did in hospitals and why she wanted to change hospitals to help the sick. We will compare hospitals now to hospitals during the Crimean War and look at the impact Florence Nightingale has had in hospitals.

In Science we are learning about different materials. We will investigate the materials and group them by their name, the object they can make and by their properties. We will learn why certain materials are used to make certain objects and complete an investigation into which material is the best to clean up spillages and why.

In RHE/ PSHE we are learning about feelings and how to express our feelings clearly. We will listen to the story of Zippy and his friends and discuss how they are all feeling. We will read different situations and explain how we would feel in these situations and how we should react. We will learn it is ok to feel a range of emotions and develop strategies to help us to deal with our emotions.

Year 1 Weekly Home Learning Tasks

READING

Please share your child's reading book with them, as **10-15 minutes** of reading **every day** at home can make a lot of difference to your child's reading ability.

Your child **MUST** bring their book bag into school **every day** so an adult can read with them on their reading day, and any extra days if there is an opportunity.

Please complete your reading book and comprehension questions on Phonics Bug each week which can



be found in your Phonics Bug library.

MATHS

Practise counting forwards and backwards to 20. Use a number line to recognise and develop your child's number formation and recognition of numbers up to 20.

Remember to check your book for your homework each week and return it by Wednesday please

Year 1 Half Term Learning Project

KS1 Home Learning Project Autumn 2



This half term we will be learning all about the science of light and how it travels through the air.

For your home learning project we would like you to research some facts about her life, in particular try to find out why she was so significant. How did she change history? These facts can be presented on paper as a poster or bullet points.

We would also like you to make a paper lantern just like the one she is carrying in the picture. There are some ideas below to help you. It would be fantastic if you can present back your work to the class.

