**Greenfield Primary Academy**

**Year 1**

**Autumn Term Learning Letter 2021**

**In Maths we are learning all about place value.**

**We will learn how to sort and represent different amounts. We will learn about one more and one less than a given number and develop our number skills by counting forward and backwards.**

**We will also be learning how to order numbers and ordinal numbers – ‘first’, ‘second’, ‘third’.**

**In English we are learning to write a character description using simple adjectives to describe ‘Big Bad Owl’. We will be learning how to retell the story using full stops, capital letters and finger spaces.**

**We will also write lists, labels and captions to create a non-fiction book about farm animals and begin to use ‘because’ in our sentences.**

**Our Learning Theme is**

**Countryside**

**In RE we are learning all about the Muslim faith.**

**We will consider the beliefs and practices that are important to Muslims.**

**We will hear stories from the Quran and consider what Muslim people learn from them**

**In Art we are learning to mix primary and secondary colours, adding white and black to create different tones and shades.**

**We will be looking at the work of artist David Hockney and using different brushstrokes to recreate his work.**

**In Science we are learning about different animals, including pets around the home and minibeast we find in the garden.**

**We will be learning the different needs of the animals, their habitats and the differences between these animals.**

**In Geography we are learning to recognise landmarks and features of nature on aerial photographs and maps. We will then create our own symbols to place on a map.**

**We will be looking at photographs of our local countryside ‘Werneth Low’ and comparing the countryside to towns and cities.**

**In PSHE we are learning about rules and why rules are important. We will create our class charter together using the right of children as part of our Rights Respecting School Charter.**

**We will also learn about sharing and working together with others and respecting others in our classroom and in school.**

This half term we will be learning about the countryside and comparing the countryside to the town centre.

As part of your learning and half term learning project, could you draw a picture of the countryside – what would you see in the countryside? Would you see trees or buildings? Would you see any animals? You can use google to search for pictures of the countryside to help you or you could visit Werneth Low.

This is the closest large are of countryside in Hyde. You can find information about Werneth Low at <https://www.tameside.gov.uk/Countryside/Welcome-to-Werneth-Low-Country-Park> and you can use google to find images of Werneth Low or you could visit the area and take photographs to help you.

We can not wait to see your wonderful pictures.

**Year 1 Half Term Learning Project**

**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.

**MATHS**

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

**PURPLE MASH**

Please complete your spelling, maths and writing tasks which are set weekly. If you need another copy of your child’s log in details, please ask a member of staff in the Year 1 classroom.

**Year 1 Weekly Home Learning Tasks**