



# Curriculum Letter

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<b>Half Term</b>	<b>Autumn 2</b>
<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Miss Guy and Miss Parker</b>

**Middleton St Mary's CE (VC) Primary School**



Dear Parents and Carers,

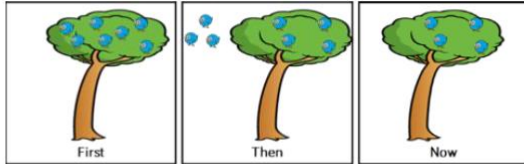
This curriculum letter lets you know what your child will be learning this half term.

If you have any questions about what your child is learning or you would like to look at their work, you are very welcome to come in to school and speak to your child's class teacher.

Theme Title	Big Lights, Big City
Maths	This half term we will be looking at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subtraction</li> <li>• Shape</li> <li>• Place value within 20</li> </ul>
English	This half term we will be mainly focussing on writing sentences with capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.
Topic Work	This half term's theme is 'Bright Lights Big City' in which we'll learn all about all things Leeds! Our activities will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Setting up a market stall selling fruit and vegetables.</li> <li>• Thinking about past and present buildings and landmarks in Leeds.</li> <li>• Locating different features and landmarks on maps.</li> <li>• Exploring David Hockney's artwork.</li> </ul>
Science and Computing	In Science this half term we will be looking at seasonal weather changes. In computing we will be learning about how to stay safe online.
Religious Education	Our RE theme this half term is - Who am I? We will be learning all about what it means to be a Christian and the different people/ groups we belong to.
<p><b>PE will be on a Wednesday and Friday so please remember your kit.</b>  <b>Spellings will be given and tested on a Monday and homework will be sent out on Friday.</b>  <b>Please complete this within a week, ready for the next set of homework.</b>  <b>Thank you.</b></p>	
<p><a href="#">Please turn over to see how you can help your child at home this half term...</a></p>	

## How you can help your child at home this half term...

There were 7 birds in a tree and 3 fly away.



At first there were \_\_\_ birds in the tree. Then \_\_\_ flew away. Now there are \_\_\_ birds in the tree.



Have you used **full stops** correctly?



Have you used **capital letters** at the start of your sentences?



Does your sentence have **finger spaces** between each word?



Are all your letters the **right way round**?



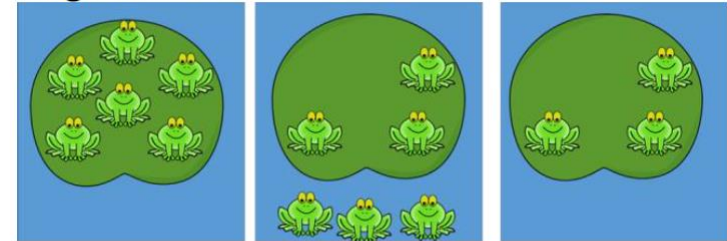
Does it **make sense**?



Have you used **interesting words**?

## Maths

Some frogs are on a lily pad.  
Three frogs jumped off and there are three frogs left on.



First

Then

Now

Complete the sentences:

At first there were \_\_\_\_.  
Then \_\_\_\_.  
Now there are \_\_\_\_.

## English

Useful phonics websites to help your child:

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<http://www.ictgames.com/literacy.html>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>