

Year 1 – Spring Term



<p>In English, we will be...</p> <p><u>English</u> Our main focus will be reading and writing traditional tales and fairy tales. The children will be using drama and role play to perform these stories and retell them in their own words. The children will learn about the typical features of a fairy tale and will be encouraged to use fairy tale style language in their own writing. We will encourage the children to write their own version of a traditional tale.</p> <p>They will continue to put ideas into sentences, using full stops, capital letters and question marks. Some children will be encouraged to use commas and exclamation marks. The children will also be encouraged to try to use more adventurous vocabulary in their writing, as well as using joining words.</p> <p>In phonics sessions, the children will be improving their knowledge of letters and sounds and they will be taught how to apply these skills in their reading and writing. We will also be looking at reading both real and nonsense words.</p> <p><u>Spellings</u> The children will continue to have a spelling test every Friday. Please practise these with your child every day and eventually start using the words in sentences. It is important that they start to apply them into their writing. We will be looking at some prefixes and suffixes in class.</p> <p>Please look out for challenge words which will be added to the spelling list; however these challenge words are optional for your child to learn. These challenge words will be linked to our topic.</p> <p><u>Reading books</u> Reading books continue to be changed when your child has read with an adult and their diary has been signed at home. It is still important that your children are reading a range of genres at home including stories, non-fiction and poetry. Keep encouraging your child to talk about the books they have read to help secure their understanding. There are a range of quizzes on Bug Club (ActiveLearn) that can help with this.</p>	<p>In Science we will be learning ...</p> <p>About common and wild garden plants, naming them and naming parts of a plant.</p> <p>We will be starting our new topic on seasons and observing changes in the weather and the environment across the four seasons.</p>	<p>In Maths we will be learning...</p> <p><u>Number-</u> Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20 Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs. Add and subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including zero. Solve one step problems that involve addition and subtraction, using concrete objects and pictorial representations, and missing number problems such as $7 = \square - 9$</p> <p><u>Place Value-</u> Place Value Count to 50 forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any number. Count, read and write numbers to 50 in numerals. Given a number, identify one more or one less. Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least. Count in multiples of twos, fives and tens.</p> <p><u>Measurement-</u> Measurement: Length and Height Measure and begin to record lengths and heights. Compare, describe and solve practical problems for: lengths and heights (for example, long/short, longer/shorter, tall/short, double/half)</p> <p>Measurement: Weight and Volume Measure and begin to record mass/weight, capacity and volume. Compare, describe and solve practical problems for mass/weight: [for example, heavy/light, heavier than, lighter than]; capacity and volume [for example, full/empty, more than, less than, half, half full, quarter]</p> <p>Please look out for our Maths Home Learning letters - last term's focus was Number Bonds to 10.</p>
<p>In Geography and History we will be learning...</p> <p><u>Geography</u> Year 1 will continue to explore people and places through our Geography News Book; there have been some fantastic stories so far! If your child has been given the Geography News Book, please make sure you read the instructions page at the front of the book. This will guide you with your research.</p> <p><u>History</u> We will be looking at historical places in their locality by studying the history of castles in Britain. The children will be looking at the features of a castle, the variety of people who lived there and why castles were built.</p>	<p>In ICT we will be ...</p> <p>Year 1 will be creating an interactive scene from a fairy tale story using J2e. We will also be starting to look at algorithms by understanding instructions and directions. We will be turning our fictional fairy tale maps into animated versions using turtle.</p>	<p>In Music we will be...</p> <p>We will be listening, comparing and singing modern and classic fairy tale songs. We will be strengthening our sense of pulse. We will be continuing to learn about the Elements of Music and include them in our answers and performances.</p> <p>In Art and DT we will be...</p> <p>DT- Year 1 will be designing, making and evaluating a Fairytale puppet.</p> <p>Art- The children will be learning the skills needed to make observational drawings.</p>
<p>In RE we will be learning ...</p> <p>What is it like to live as a Jew? What is the story of Noah really about? Why is Easter the most important Festival for Christians?</p> <p>In PSHE we will be learning ...</p> <p>Our new topics are 'Dream and Goals' and 'Healthy Me.'</p> <p>Within 'Dream and Goals' the children will be learning to set a goal and working out how to achieve it, as well as looking at tackling new challenges and understanding that this may stretch their learning.</p> <p>The topic of 'Healthy Me' looks into ways of keeping ourselves both healthy and clean. We will also be learning about how to use medicines safely and understanding that medicines help us when we feel poorly.</p>	<p>All the Year 1 staff would like to welcome you back and to say a big thank you for all the Christmas cards and gifts we received at the end of last term. We wish you all a happy and healthy New Year!</p> <p>Our new theme is called 'Turrets and Tiaras'.' We will be looking at a range of Fairy Tales and Traditional Tales. If you have any contributions for the classroom that we can borrow please let us know. For show and tell this term we would like children to only bring in things related to our topic.</p> <p>This learning map links to the national expectations of the New Year 1 Curriculum. We understand that some children are working above and below this level and will be provided with appropriate learning and support accordingly.</p> <p>We look forward to a second exciting term with Year 1! Please look out for our weekly email updates from the office. Miss Morgan, Mrs Oyemade, Mrs Jones, Miss Parsk, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Wilkinson</p>	

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