

Welcome to the final term of Year One. Please find details below of our topics this term.

English

The focus in English will be on traditional fairy tales. We will be looking at a variety of well-known stories and learning about their features. The children will also be looking at description within fairy tales, which will help them to write their own alternative versions of the stories. Work on sentence structure and handwriting will be ongoing.

Our phonics work will focus on consolidating decoding and blending skills to supporting reading unfamiliar words, including alien (nonsense) words. Towards the end of the term, the children will learn alternative ways to spell different sounds and develop increasingly accurate spelling of high frequency and common exception words (see reading diaries for lists of these).

Maths



This term we will be revisiting place value, partitioning and ordering numbers to 100. The children will continue to practise counting forwards and backwards in 1s and begin to explore the patterns associated with counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s. We will also be continuing to solve addition and subtraction number problems and begin relating these to real-life contexts.

We will also be consolidating recognition of and comparison between 2D and 3D shapes.

Science

Our science topic for the part of this term is 'Plants'. We will investigate what plants need to grow and look at the basic structure of flowering plants, learning about the purpose of different parts. The children will also begin to distinguish between wild and garden plants with a focus on naming common examples of both types of plant.



Music

The focus will be on representing instruments and sounds using pictures. The children will create their own piece of music and attempt to use symbols to explain the instructions.

Computing and D&T

Computing and D&T will be inspired by our Fairy Tales topic and will enable the children to design puppets of fairy tale characters, as well as illustrating a familiar fairy tale story on the computer.

History/Geography

Our focus will be on the seaside. We will look at human and physical features of a British seaside as well as learning how to stay safe by the sea. We will also explore how summer holidays have changed through time.



RE

Our first topic will explore what it means to be a Muslim. During this, we will look at Islamic practices as well as stories that teach us about Muslim beliefs. During the second half of the term, our topic will be Judaism, learning about the beliefs, practices and celebrations important to Jewish people.

PE

This term the children will be using the indoor apparatus to develop gymnastics skills including balancing and jumping.

Outdoor PE will involve developing athletic skills.

Please ensure PE kits are brought into school every Monday. We will send them home for washing every Friday.

PSHE

The two Jigsaw PSHE topics for this term are Relationships and Changing Me. More specific information related to these topics to follow.

- * We would really appreciate any kind donations of class tissue boxes and glue sticks to help us through the summer term. Thank you!
- * Please continue to regularly practise reading and spellings at home. It really does make a huge difference.

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