

What are we learning about this term?

Theme

Through our theme, we will be looking at a variety of traditional and fairy tales enabling the children to immerse themselves in an imaginative way which supports their writing. We will be focussing on the importance of reading and how sharing stories can help us to become fantastic story-tellers. Children will be accessing continuous and enhanced provision within the classroom which will build upon our topic learning. We will be history detectives, trying to find out all about the Great Fire of London and Samuel Pepys.

English

As writers, we will;

- Practise writing sentences with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.
- Working on our handwriting and correct letter formation.
- Learn rhymes and poems and recite some by heart.
- Look at a range of traditional tales and fairy tales and consider their features.
- Plan and re-tell the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and Cinderella.
- Write a letter, a newspaper report and a diary entry.
- Compose and perform poetry



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Let's share a story!



Mathematics

As mathematicians we will;

- Practise counting, reading and writing numbers up to 20.
- Count forwards and backwards from any given number up to 20 and identify one more and one less.
- Count in multiples of twos, fives and tens.
- Recognise and name common 2D and 3D shapes.
- Identify and represent numbers using objects.
- Recognise symbols for addition and subtraction.
- Work practically to add and subtract.

Science and Foundation subjects

- As scientists, we will discover what common plants and trees we have in our local environment as well as native species to the United Kingdom, as well as whether they are deciduous or evergreen. We will learn about how to stay healthy as well as begin our study of the changing seasons.
- As historians, we will be investigating The Great Fire of London and looking at Samuel Pepys as a significant individual of the past.
- As geographers we will discover the features of our local environment and also London. We will be comparing maps of different scales and time periods.
- As designers, we will create items which use sliders.
- As spiritual thinkers, we will be exploring what Christians believe God is like and looking at parables from the Bible.
- As artists, we will be exploring line, shape and colour
- As dancers, we will be investigating how different characters move in Fairy Tales.

Class Routines

- Maths homework will be given out fortnightly on a Tuesday to be handed back in on the following Monday (set/due dates will be at the top of each piece).
- POWer project homework will be given out at the beginning of each term and is due to be handed in by the end of that term (Monday 7th December). Please feel free to bring any completed work in before this date to share with the class.
- Every Friday, a spellings list will be uploaded to teams to be learnt by the following Friday .
- Books for our online reading scheme 'Bug Club' (on Active Learn) will soon be allocated for this term. If your child's login does not work, or you do not know the details, please speak to your class teacher.
- We will soon be introducing the children to the excellent 'Mathletics' online maths programme to be used at home. Your child's login will be stuck into the front of their planner over the coming weeks.
- 1H will have PE on a Monday and 1L on a Tuesday. Children are asked to come into school wearing their indoor PE kits, this can also include wearing the children's PPA kit should the weather/temperature require it.
- PPA will be on a Wednesday afternoon. As last year, your child will need to wear an outdoor games kit to school (trainers, blue or black shorts/tracksuit bottoms, white t-shirt, and a navy or black sweatshirt as it gets cooler). Please ensure all kit is **named**.
- Swimming will hopefully take place within PPA sessions later on in the year - further information about when your child will need their kit will be sent out in advance. It may be that your child does not swim until the Spring or Summer term, but this is subject to the government guidelines allowing swimming within school.
- Forest School for Year 1 will take place in the summer term to support our topic and science work.
- Your child will continue to read with their class teacher/teaching assistant throughout the week. All reading books will be sent home on a Monday but must please be returned on the Friday of that week to enable the books to be quarantined for 72 hours before being re-issued. Please support your child by reading with them for at least 5 minutes a day (when possible).
- Planners will be checked when your child reads - please ask your child to hand us their planner if there are any messages for us.
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We have been really impressed by how well the children are settling into Year 1. Thank you for all your support with new timings.

If you have any queries, please speak with your child's teacher.

Thank you for your support, Miss Harrison, Mrs Lappin & Mrs Hatcher.