

Year 1 Autumn term 2023

Novel Study

We will be beginning our Novel Study by looking at a variety of traditional tales and focus primarily on The Three Little Pigs & Little Red Riding Hood.



The children will learn about some of the features of traditional tales and retell the story using puppets, drama techniques as well as writing. We will be writing a set of instructions of how to build a house for the Three Little Pigs as well as writing some character descriptions.

Children will continue to access Read Write Inc to get a sound understanding of letters and sounds.

During this term we will focus on letter and number formation during a daily handwriting session.



Once Upon a Time

Foundation Subjects

Science Which material would help keep the 3 Little Pigs safe in their house? Children will name and sort a variety of materials & discuss their properties explaining which materials would be better for different purposes.

Geography Where do I live & how is that different to the Three Little Pigs? Children will explore their locality and the variety of houses and homes that are around our local area.

History What did Little Red Riding Hood's Grandma's house look like a long time ago & how do I know?

Design and Technology Children will use a variety of materials to make a structure strong, stiff and stable. They will also explore designing a 21st century house that will help combat climate change.

Art Can we create a wallpaper design for Grandma's house? Children will explore the artist William Morris to help them design and create their design

Computing Can the children program a Bee-bot to get mummy to the three little pig's house? Children learn and understand simple algorithms.

Mathematics



- Number and place Value up to 20
- Sorting,
- counting objects, reading, writing and ordering numbers 0-20
- compare groups of numbers using the language equal to, more than, less than,
- addition and subtraction to 20
- mass and volume
- length and height

Global Citizenship and RE

Christianity - Children will explore and consider the questions: Does God want Christians to look after the world? What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?

Harvest festival & Christmas celebrations

Home Learning

Reading:

Please read **every night** to an adult, this should be your Read Write Inc book. Your child will have access to ebooks available via their Bugclub account. Please get an adult to comment and sign your planner.

Mathletics

Children will have access to Mathletics and are able to earn bronze, silver & gold certificates (separate letter to follow) for completing fun maths tasks. The children should aim to achieve 1000 points per week.

Physical Education

Please come to school **DRESSED IN PE KIT** on days when you have PE please. Children will not be getting changed in school therefore you **do not need** school uniform on those days, thank you.

Starlings PE day is **MONDAY** morning (double session). Nightingales PE day is **FRIDAY** morning (double session).

Please remember for PE kit you will need:

- trainers or pumps
- a plain white t shirt
- black / navy shorts. If the weather is cold, you are able to wear black navy tracksuit bottoms and a black / navy jumper / tracksuit top.