

Year 1 Autumn term 2026

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 letters to the main characters.

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? Children will explore a house from the past to investigate the past.

Design and Technology Children will use a variety of materials to make a structure strong, stiff and stable.

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

PSHE and RE

- Children will explore and consider the questions: What does it mean to belong to a community of belief?
We will explore this in the context of various religions.
- Christmas celebrations
- The theme for PSHE is "Dare to be you". We will explore different values and wider world views.

Home Learning

Reading: Please read **every night** to an adult this can be your school reading book, a book you have accessed on Bug Club or your Read Write Inc book. Please get an adult to comment and sign your planner.

Weekly reads will be counted on a **Monday** (Nightingales) and **Wednesday** (Starlings) where anyone who reads 5 times or more will be given a treat. Reading for Pleasure books will also be changed on these days each week. These books are given to be shared with an adult.

Numbots – Children will have the opportunity to develop their understanding, recall and fluency of addition and subtraction facts.

Physical Education

Nightingales' and Starlings' PE days are Wednesday and Friday.

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.

Children can bring their kit in at the beginning of the week and leave it on their peg. All PE bags will be sent home on a Friday.