

Year 1

Term 3 2018



"Once upon a time..."

PE Days

PE days in Year 1 are:

Y1IB- Monday

Y1KB - Tuesday

Y1LW - Wednesday

Y1EC/HB - Friday

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit in School, both inside and outdoor kits and that earrings are removed.

The Year 1 Team wish you a Happy New Year and would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support you have given in Terms 1 and 2. Your child is our primary concern during their time in School and we hope their time here is a happy one. If you do have any concerns or comments, please do not hesitate to come and see one of us.

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English Key Skills

During the first part of the Term we will begin by looking at the book *The Little Red Hen*. The children will experience storytelling and using props and puppets to re-enact the story. This will lead the children to writing a retell. They will begin to write sentences using 'common exception words' such as the days of the week. They will further their sentence writing by using conjunctions such as 'because', 'and' and 'but', and use these to develop a sequence of sentences within a narrative. In the second part of the Term we will look at the story *The Gingerbread Man*. We will continue to develop our narrative writing, thinking about the structure of these stories and try writing new endings. We will also practice some non-fiction writing, using our knowledge of how to make things to write a set of instructions.

Reading

The children will be reading and listening to a range of traditional tales, we will also practice reading these tales as play scripts. We will continue to have a daily phonics lesson in which we will continue to develop the children's knowledge of letters and sounds. We will have regular 'reading with a grown up' time, as well as Guided Reading sessions which will have a comprehension focus. Please try to listen to your child read at home and feel free to write a comment in their Reading Record.

Maths Key Skills

The children will look at addition and subtraction. We will continue our work on money from last Term and use our knowledge to solve problems with addition and subtraction. The children will also look at number bonds to 20, adding three numbers together and use their knowledge of addition facts to match it to look at missing number problems and they will continue to look for patterns within addition and subtraction facts. We will also be developing the children's understanding of counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. In the Maths Rooms our Baker's Shops will enable children to explore measuring, weighing and comparing items as well as handling money for a purpose.

Learning Journey

Our topic this term relates to the stories we are sharing in English. We will be following recipes to make biscuits and investigating what happens during the process of making bread. The children will be learning about farm animals and where the food we eat comes from. We will also be planting spring bulbs and observing their growth. When learning outside children will be developing ways of travelling and following trails. We are going to begin to explore how to construct bridges in preparation for some tales we will be experiencing the following term.