



Year 1 Learning Leaflet

Once upon a time...



Maths

Our Maths unit this half term we will be embedding our addition and subtraction skills within 10. We will be looking at different methods to work out calculations such as using our fingers, pictorial strategies or using a number line.

This half term we will learn the names and be able to identify some properties of 2D and 3D shapes, as well as completing repeating patterns.

At the end of the half term, we will look at position and direction and understanding the language, left, right, up and down.

PSHE

PSHE – All our PSHE learning this half-term will be around the theme 'Valuing difference'.

Computing – The computing topic this half term we will be creating media using digital painting.

Science

In Science this half term we will observe seasonal changes to physical features around us as we transition from Autumn into Winter. We will also explore the differences and similarities of weather in our country compared to other countries. After this we will move on to our Everyday Materials topic. By the end of the unit all of the children will aim to be able to identify some materials and sort these materials by their properties.

About this topic

Our topic this half term is 'Once upon a time...' and we are asking the big question...

What was life like 'then' ?

Through this topic we will be exploring different fairy tales and what the world around us was like a long long time ago!

We look forward to receiving lots of imaginative home learning as the children explore fairy tales.

English

This half term we will be exploring fairy tales. Our focus texts will be 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and 'You Choose Fairy tales' however within this unit we will explore many fairy tales and a range of characters. Children will be re-capping previous skills taught such as basic punctuation and using their Phonics for spelling, as well as learning new skills such as adjectives and suffixes.



Key Dates

6th and 11th Nov – Parents Evening

17th Nov – Fairytale Ball (See Class Dojo for more information).

12th Dec – Pantomime in school.

17th Dec – Christmas dinner day.

19th Dec – Break up for Christmas holidays.

Topic

Art – We will begin the half term by creating bonfire night inspired artwork.

History – Our main focus within the wider curriculum this half term is History, and understanding 'What is History?'. We will be exploring the vocabulary 'then' and 'now' and putting our own history on timelines. Within the classroom we will be discussing how the world around us has changed when comparing 'then' and 'now' through fashion, toys, schools and technology.

PE – In PE this half term for indoor PE Year 1 will either be climbing or completing a gymnastics unit. In outdoor PE will be focusing on fundamental skills.