

Summer 1
Year 1



Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter



In the Deep Dark Woods!



Maths

This half-term in Maths we will be introducing the children to multiplication and division. In Year 1 this includes finding a half and a quarter of a shape or an amount.

Alongside this we will be promoting mathematical fluency such as counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and encouraging the children to re-call number bonds to both 10/20.

Please continue to keep playing Numbots regular at home to embed knowledge taught in the classroom.



PSHE

PSHE – All our PSHE learning this half-term will be around the theme 'Being my best'.

Key Vocabulary:

Behaviour, Confidence, Healthy, Learning, Mistakes, Practise, Promise, Unhealthy.



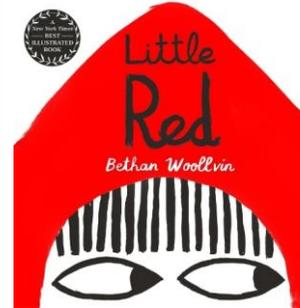
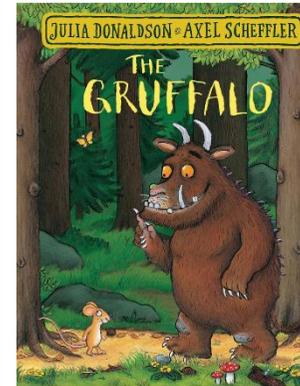
English

The first text we will be focusing on this half term in English is 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson. This will be explored during our woodland walk to Swartha Woods by creating crafts to sequence the story. We will then look at a twist on a fairy-tale using the text 'Little Red' by Bethan Woolvin.

Through exploring both of these texts the children will work towards writing their own re-counts of the story using features such as adjectives and suffixes in their writing.

Reading/Phonics

With the phonics screening approaching, this half term we will be working hard to build and consolidate our phonetic knowledge through our daily phonics sessions. To support this at home, we will be sending home weekly Phonics quizzes for your children to continue practising blending both real and alien words at home.



Outdoor Learning

During our Outdoor Learning Sessions with Miss Firth, we will be learning about how to care for our environment, and creating our own natural land art using inspiration from the artist Andy Goldsworthy.



Topic

Design Technology – We will be creating our own pop-up books inspired by the story of The Gruffalo.

PE

In outdoor PE we will be playing invasion games and during indoor PE we will be continuing our climbing curriculum.

Key Dates

15th April – Trip to Swartha Woods.

?? – Year 1 Phonics Screening Parent Information evening.

23rd April – Nell Bank Trip.

4th May – Bank Holiday.

22nd May – Colour Run and End of Term!