Autumn 2
Year 1





Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Once Upon a Time

Welcome back! The Year 1 team are so proud of all the children and how well this have settled into Year 1. We are all excited about our new topic in which term we will be learning all about history and fairy tales!

Key Dates

3rd November – Phonics/Reading Meeting

5th November – School Photos

10th and 12th November – Parents Evening

13th November – Children in Need Day

8th December – Topic Showcase

11th December – Christmas Jumper

16th December – Christmas Dinner Day

Maths

This half term in maths we will be continuing looking at addition and subtraction. We will start looking at numbers within 20, how exciting!

This half term we will also be starting numbots! We will have a mini assembley in class and send home parent packs. Any questions, please speak with your child's teacher.



PSHE/RE/PE

PSHE – Our PSHE lessons this half term will be surrounding the theme of 'Valuing Difference'.

PE – Our topics in PE this half term are 'Ball Skills' and 'Fitness'.

RE – RE will be continued to be taught by Mrs Walker. This half term the children will be learning all about Christianity, Hinduism, Sikhism, Islam and Humanism. We will also be learning How Are Symbols Used to Welcome New Life?

Topic – History and Art

Key Vocabulary (History) – Fashion, Rationing, Decade, Past, Present, Continuity, Change, Materials, Technology, Living Memory

This topic explores how the UK has changed over time, from the 1940s to the present day. It looks at how historical events, technology, and social changes have influenced the clothes people wear, the music they listen to, the toys they buy and play with, and how they live their lives. Children will compare different decades, learning about rationing in the 1940s, bold styles of the 1960s, and how modern day is influenced by sustainability.

Outdoor Learning

Miss Firth has been so impressed with the children in our outdoor learning lessons. This half term we are going to be doing our first firepit session in which we will be roasting apples. We will be learning how to act safe around a fire.



Science

Our topic this half term is all about 'Naming and Describing'. We will be looking at different materials and their properties. We will look at the different types of material used for clothing, toys and everyday objects.

Mrs Carling will be continuing to support the children's development of their scientific skills. She will be teaching the children about plants and what they need to grow, this is a continuation from what the children were learning about last half term.

Computing/Music

Computing – Our topic in computing this half term is 'Creating Media: Digital Painting'.

Music – Music will continue to be taught by Mrs Clifford. We will be learning March Music 1950s-1940s and Romantic Music 1820-1900s. The children will go to weekly singing assemblies hosted by Mrs Clifford.

English

Our books this half term in English will be 'You Choose Fairytales' and 'Cinderella'. We will be recapping the skills: colourful semantics (who, doing and what), the -ing suffix and the conjunction 'and'. We will be introducing the skills: adjectives and the -est suffix.



