

English

Our key focus this term will be traditional tales.

During the term we will be reading a range of traditional tales, re-enacting them and talking about their similarities and differences. We will learn how to write character and setting descriptions and will develop our understanding of story language through retelling and re-writing traditional tales. Our work will include our Year 1 play performance based upon traditional tales of The Three Billy Goats Gruff and Goldilocks.

Science

Initially our science will continue to focus on materials. The children will be investigating the different materials used by the Three Little Pigs for building their houses.

Later in the term we will focus upon weather and seasonal change. During the term we shall be looking at how the different environmental features change and what happens with animals in Spring.

Maths

This term we will continue to develop our understanding of partitioning, addition and subtraction for numbers to 20. Our geometry focus will be on finding halves and quarters of shapes and the children will apply this knowledge to find halves and quarters of amounts.

Later in the term the children will develop and use vocabulary linked to position and quarter, half and three quarter turns.

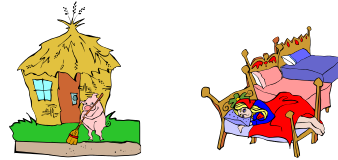
Design Technology

Our challenge this term will be to design, make and evaluate model houses featured in some of the traditional tales. As part of this challenge we will be investigating which cutting and fixing skills are best suited to different building materials. We will also use our cutting and fixing skills to create resources for our play.

Year 1

Can you tell me a story?

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Computing

This term we will be continuing to use technology to support our learning across all the curriculum areas. We shall be using the 2Go software on Purple Mash to move features around on the computer screen. The children will also be creating and debugging simple algorithms. As part of our work on internet safety we shall be looking at how we can keep ourselves safe when using electronic devices.

P.E.

Weekly PE sessions will focus upon continuing to develop simple gymnastic skills such as jumping, rolling and combining movements into sequences.

R.E.

Our RE topic this term will focus upon the celebration of Easter and how Christians make preparations for Easter.

Geography

This term we will be looking at maps, making our own maps with keys and looking at plans of buildings from above. We will also be learning about compass directions and how to use these.

Music

This term will see us focus on learning and performing the songs in our Year 1 play.

The children will learn, rehearse and perform songs to others. They will learn how to evaluate and improve upon their performance.

P.S.H.E.

Our P.S.H.E. work this term will be based around the theme of 'Healthy Me'. The children will identify and discuss what they need to do to lead healthy lives.

Enrichment – Visitors in, Visits out, whole school events

World Book Day activities – 4th March Sport Relief – 13th March

Year 1 play - Wednesday 11th March

