

English

Our story focus for this term is the traditional tale 'The Three Little Pigs'. We will practise retelling and sequencing the story both orally and in writing, as well as innovating a new ending. Then we'll read another book 'The True Story of the Three Little Pigs' which is a twist on the original tale, with children writing a diary entry from the perspective of Alexander Wolf. Following World Book Day, we will be using adjectives to write a character description.

Science

Throughout the term Year 1 will continue to investigate materials, building upon our knowledge from term 3. The children will further develop their scientific vocabulary to describe materials using words such as bumpy, smooth, hard, soft, opaque, transparent, waterproof and absorbent. The children will then begin to group and sort materials based on some simple properties.

Maths

This term we will continue to develop our understanding of partitioning, addition and subtraction facts for numbers from 9 to 16. They will explore different ways of representing addition and subtraction using pictures and written number facts. We will also be looking at how to identify and recognise different 3D shapes, including cubes, cuboids, pyramids and spheres. They will learn how to count the vertices (corners), edges and faces, before comparing how the shapes are similar or different.

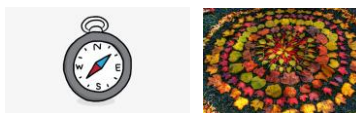
Art

In Art this term the children will be exploring 3D art work. They will look at examples of natural sculptures created by Andrew Goldsworthy and then create their own sculptures using collections of different natural materials. They will then carry out evaluations of each other's work.

Year 1

Our Area

Term 4 February/March 2025



Computing

This term we will be continuing to use technology to support our learning across different curriculum areas. We shall be using the 2Go software on Purple Mash to support our directional language in Geography. 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.

Our P.E. this term will focus on developing different ball skills. The children will learn and practise skills and then apply them in simple team games.

R.E.

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

Music

In music this term the children will be building on their understanding of pitch, rhythm and dynamics. They will be introduced to tempo and the names of un-tuned percussion instruments. The children will continue learning to play the glockenspiel and will use this, as well as un-tuned percussion instruments to compose a piece of music based on a train journey.

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/Whole School Events

World Book Day – Thursday 6th March

Book Fair – 11th – 17th March

Comic Relief Red Nose Day – 21st March

Geography

This term we will be looking at our local area and locating local landmarks. Children will learn how to use directional language and compass directions. In addition, they'll learn how to identify features on both a map and an aerial photograph.

