

### 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 from our World Book Day story.

### 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

The children will explore common 3D shapes, 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. Later in the term the children will continue to develop their understanding of partitioning and find addition and subtraction facts for numbers from 11 to 16. They will explore different ways of representing these facts using pictures and objects.

### Art

In Art this term the children will be using different materials to show texture in the environment. We will explore how to create texture through drawing, painting and printing. We will also look at how some artists used these techniques in their work.

Year 1

Our Area

Term 4 February/March 2026



### 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 continue to focus on developing their gymnastic skills. The children will also begin to learn and practise simple rugby skills.

**P.E. this term will be on Tuesdays.**

### 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 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.

### Music

In music this term the children will continue to learn the vocabulary taught so far, including names of some un-tuned percussion instruments and develop their understanding of how percussion can be used in music. The children will continue learning to play the glockenspiel and begin combining two notes. At the end of term they will use this, as well as un-tuned percussion instruments to compose and play a class piece of music.

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> March

Book Fair – 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> March

Comic Relief Red Nose Day – 20<sup>th</sup> March

