

English

In English this half term we will be reading lots of traditional tales and fairy tales. We will be labelling things we see in pictures from Goldilocks and the Three Bears, writing lists for story characters and writing captions for pictures from Little Red Riding Hood. We will then be retelling and writing our own version of The Gingerbread Man. We will be learning to use 'and' to join two clauses in a sentence.

Maths

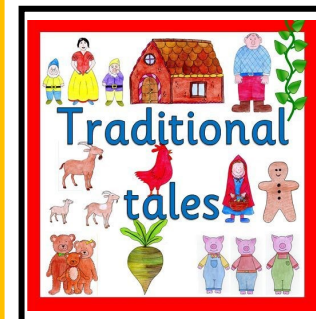
In maths this half term we will be counting, ordering and comparing numbers to 20 and beyond. We will focus on addition and subtraction facts, doubling and counting on and back in ones. We will be finding addition pairs to 5 and 10. We will be learning to write numbers 0-20 in digits and words. We will also be identifying, naming and sorting 2D shapes according to their properties.

Science

In science this half term we will be learning about the season of autumn by observing changes we can see as summer fades away. We will be talking about the weather and how it can vary in different places around the world. We will also be naming parts of the human body we can and cannot see whilst linking them to our five senses. We will try to expand our scientific vocabulary.



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Topic

In our topic lessons this half term we will be doing geography and art.

In geography we will be looking at and drawing maps. Our maps will plot the routes of characters' journeys in the stories we read, for example Little Red Riding Hood travelling from her house through the forest before arriving at Grandma's house.

In art we will be practising our drawing and painting skills. We will be using pencils and crayons and exploring when it is best to use thick or thin paintbrushes. We will learn to name the primary and secondary colours. We will look at and talk about the art work of artist Yayoi Kusama and try to create a painting using similar techniques.



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Curriculum Newsletter

Year 1 Autumn 1

'Once upon a time...'

Enrichment: Fairy tale dress up day

PE: Monday and Thursday

Homework: home on Friday and returned to school on Wednesday

Suggested books to read

Cinderella, The Three Billy Goats Gruff, Chicken Licken, Little Red Hen, The Three Little Pigs, Hansel and Gretel, Sleeping Beauty, Snow White, Town Mouse Country Mouse, Rumpelstiltskin and The Princess and the Pea.

RE

In RE this half term we will be learning about Judaism. We will find out how Jewish children learn about God through their families, home life and festivals.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be talking about settling in and getting used to changes at school. We will talk about our families and the people who care for us, as well understand the different jobs people have in society.

Suggested places to visit

Trent park or Capel Manor Gardens—act out the stories of Goldilocks and Little Red Riding Hood in the local forests or woods. Visit your local library to read traditional tales. Visit your local garden centre to plant some seeds—can you grow your own beanstalk?

Suggested websites to visit

- www.thethings.com - www.bbc.com/bitesize (stories)
- www.youtube.com/user/oxbridgebaby