

Year 1 Curriculum Overview

Autumn term 2020 Classes

1A, 1M & 1FS



This information tells you what your child will be learning this term in school. We really value your support and the help that you can give your child with their learning.

These are some of the things you can do:

Request books from your local library so they have a wider choice of books to read

Find information from the internet about the topics we are learning

Help your child to learn spellings given to them every week using the READ SAY WRITE CHECK strategy.

Complete home learning activities from the school website

Read with your child every day for at least 10 minutes

Help them to make sure they have everything they need in school on the right day e.g. their PE bag. Label everything – PE kits, Uniform (including shoes), Water bottle, Bookbag

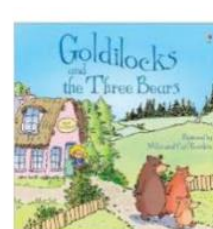
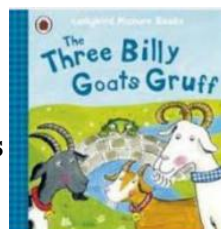
The curriculum:

Our focus this term in English:

- Writing about families
- Traditional Tales - stories such as The Gingerbread Man, Goldilocks and the Three bears, Red Riding Hood, Three Little Pigs.
- Sequencing stories, describing characters, story language, e.g. Once upon a time....Happily ever after.
- Stories from other cultures based on festivals
- Writing invitations

Some of the skills we will be focusing on in English this term are:

- Pencil grip
- Letter formation – teaching continuous cursive (joined up writing) Recognising upper and lower case letters
- Using capital letters and full stops
- Using finger spaces
- Phonics for reading and writing



In Maths we will be learning to:

- Count reliably at least 20 objects and beyond.
- Read and write numbers to at least 20.
- Know how many tens and ones are in a given number
- Find 1 more and 1 less of a given number to 20 (and beyond)
- Add and subtract 1 and 2 digit numbers
- 2D and 3D shapes and their properties, e.g. corners, sides

The 1st topic in the term is *Marvellous Me!* and the 2nd is *Traditional Tales*:

In **Science** we will be

- Naming and identifying parts of the body
- Naming materials and their properties, e.g. wood, metal, glass, plastic, fabric, soft, hard, bendy, rough and smooth.
- Observing seasonal changes (this will continue throughout the year)

In **Art & DT** we will be

- Exploring different tools and media such as graphite pencils, oil pastels, chalk and watercolours
- Creating different lines and shapes
- Using different brush strokes to create different effects
- Learning how to use different size brushes
- Colour mixing

In **Geography** we will be

- Exploring world maps – labelling, continents, oceans and countries
- Exploring where we come from
- Describing the weather



In **History** we will be:

- Looking at the children's own histories including changes since birth, timelines
- Using a variety of sources, e.g. photos, books, the internet
- Using words and phrases related to time
- Learning about the lives of significant individuals in the past - linked with Black History Month

In **Music** we will be:

- Clapping rhythms and playing rhythms on instruments
- Naming & identifying different musical instruments and finding a variety of ways of playing an instrument



In **RE** we will be

- Learning that we all have different beliefs that shape how we think and behave
- Discuss similarities and differences between holy books and places of worship
- Looking at different festivals in Hinduism, Judaism and Christianity and learning how and why people celebrate.



In **Computing** we will be

- Learning how to switch laptops on and off
- How to log on and off
- Using programs to create simple pictures with text

In **PSHE** we will be:

- Learning school rules and routines
- Learning about how to maintain healthy friendships

Other information:

PE:

Year 1 pupils will have 2 lessons of PE a week. 1 session of PE will be taught by the class teacher and 1 session will be taught by Coach Michael.

PE lessons: 1A – Wednesday and Friday

1M – Monday and Wednesday

1FS – Wednesday and Thursday

PE kits must be brought to school on a Monday and remain in school throughout the week and taken home on a Friday, unless otherwise directed by the class teacher.

We are looking forward to having a productive and enjoyable year with you and your child. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year 1 team.

Miss Simpson, Mrs Fumagalli, Mrs Andreou & Miss McCague