

English:

We will focus on traditional stories and will be developing the following skills:

- using more advanced descriptive language
- writing setting descriptions
- writing character descriptions
- writing our own versions of a known story
- using capital letters and full stops accurately
- using exclamation marks to demarcate sentences
- using question words like, who, where, what and when

Our Key Text:



Maths:

We will focus on addition and subtraction, place value and measurement and will be developing the following skills;

- Number bonds and related subtraction facts.
- Adding and subtracting one-digit and two-digit numbers.
- Solving problems.
- Counting forwards and backwards to and from 50.
- Counting, reading and writing numbers to 50 in numerals and words.
- Counting in multiples of twos, fives and tens.

Number Facts:

End of Year 1:

x2, x5, x10

*Plus related facts

$3 \times 2 = 6$ so $6 = 2 \times 3$

Time:

Recall and spell names of days and months and know related number facts. **September is the 9th month and has 30 days**

Religious Education:

The children will be learning about Islam and why the Qur'an and mosques are important to Muslims. We will explore prayer and how Muslim babies are welcomed into the world.

Church Events:

Easter Church Service – Thursday 22nd March 2018

Collective Worship theme:

Wisdom

Year 1 Curriculum

Newsletter

Spring Term

Miss Bullen

Mrs O' Connor & Emma

Weekly home learning tasks are given out on Friday and collected on Wednesday.

Science:

This half term we will be continuing our topic of Seasonal Changes and we will be:

- Observing changes across the 4 seasons.
- Observing and describing weather associated with the seasons.
- Observing how the day length varies across the 4 seasons.

History & Geography:

Our Topic this half term is Visiting the U.K.

The children will use world maps, atlases and globes to name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.

We will also use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and to refer to key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port and harbour.

Date for your diary: Friday 8th February – Little Angels Theatre

Physical Education:

The children will again be working with the sports coach on a Monday focusing on Invasion games. The children will have an additional PE lesson on Friday afternoon.

PE Kit Required on: Monday and Friday

Computing:

ICT is embedded across the curriculum to allow the children to use and apply the skills they have learnt. Computing lessons teach discreet ICT skills. This half-term's discreet skills are:

Pictograms and algorithms.

Art & Design:

Our creative activities will be linked to our topics.

We will be using seasonal fruits and vegetables to collage.

We will also explore techniques for drawing, painting and sculpture, using seasonal fruits and vegetables as a stimulus.

