



Curriculum Newsletter

Year 1 Summer 2019

Mrs French

Mrs Hickman

Mrs Wilkes

Mrs Turner

Mrs Batham

This is a summary of the learning programme for your child this term;

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|  | English | Our lessons will focus on narrative, poetry and non-fiction texts. We will be reading stories involving woodland creatures, as well as information texts. Within our phonics groups we will be looking at the appropriate phonemes and tricky words the children need to learn and use in their writing. |
|  | Maths | This term children will be continuing their work on counting and place value to 100. They will also be looking at multiplication and division (for example arrays), fractions (including halves and quarters), investigating money and telling the time (half past and quarter past the hour). |
|  | Topic | This term's topic is 'Into the Woods' and covers a range of Foundation Subjects as part of a more creative approach to the curriculum. We start by looking at where the children live. We explore how personal addresses are made up by looking at streets and houses around and close to the school. We then think about how we travel to school and discuss simple routes and maps. |
|  | Science | Children will be looking at the everyday materials around us. They will explore materials, such as wood, plastic, metal, glass and fabric, through a variety of fun activities. They will also explore a variety of British Woodland animals linked to our topic 'Into the Woods'. |
|  | Religious Education | We will be looking at how babies are welcomed after they are born. The children will be comparing how the Christian, Islamic and Sikh faiths prepare for a naming ceremony. |
|  | Music | Music lessons will continue to be taught by Mrs Barnfather, who will develop the children's appreciation of music through singing and playing a range of percussion instruments. |
|  | PSHE | Children will learn about healthy lifestyles, including making healthy choices when it comes to food and exercise. They will also learn about democracy and voting fairly. |
|  | Computing | This term children will learn to create a powerpoint presentation. They will learn to add text and images to slides as well as changing transitions between slides. |
|  | PE | The focus for Physical Education this term will be on games. The first part of the term will see the children introduced to the basic skills they will need when playing popular games. We will develop their competitive attitude in readiness for sports' day. |

Additional Information:

In July, pupils will get the opportunity to spend two half days with their new class teacher ready for transition into Year 2. This term's Values are Bravery and Self-Belief.