

Year One Overview Autumn 1 2023

'Once Upon a Time'



English

We will be reading alternative fairy tales and our writing will be based on these key texts:

- *Goldilocks and Just the One Bear*
- *Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig*
- *Jack and the Baked Beanstalk*

Phonics

- Little Wandle continued from EYFS: Phase 3,4 and 5

Science

Animals Including Humans (Animals focus)

- Animal groups: mammals, fish, birds, amphibians and reptiles
- Animal diets: herbivores, carnivores and omnivores

Geography

- Weather charts
- Where we live
- Countries of the United Kingdom
- Capital cities

RE

- Key question: What does it mean to belong?
- Talk about the groups we belong to, for example, my family and school
- Recognise symbols of belonging in Christianity

In Year One we love to learn and to develop new skills in a positive, stimulating and rewarding environment. We are extremely lucky to have large and welcoming classrooms. Initially we play and learn very much as we did in EYFS. We have many areas to support this continuous provision, including sand, water and playdough, dramatic role-play, industrious construction, exciting small world and calm and relaxing reading corners. As the year progresses, our learning becomes more focused as our skills develop. Don't worry; we still have lots of fun making new discoveries and amazing ourselves by what we can do!

Music

- Jack and the Beanstalk themed songs
- Harvest Festival songs

Maths

We will be focusing on number this half term:

- Place value within 10
- Starting addition and subtraction within 10
- Number formation
- Counting songs such as, Ten Green Bottles and Ten in the Bed

PE

- Outdoors: Sporting Influence coach: Multi-sports and team building games
- Indoors: Coordination and balance

Computing

- Explore and build confidence with using Purple Mash: <https://www.purplemash.com/login/#/>

Art

- Paint and draw self-portraits
- Collage skills

DT

- Understand where food comes from
- Use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes
- Making fruit kebabs

PSCHE

- Class rules and routines: Ready, Respectful, Safe and The Golden Rule
- *No Outsiders* books including, Elmer
- Meaning of a healthy body and healthy mind
- Starting to discuss the Zones of Regulation