

What we will be learning about this term in Maths and English.

In **English**, we will be listening to a variety of traditional tales, looking at the openings of traditional tales, the settings and characters, exploring good and bad characters, listening to and talking about a wide range of books, discussing the importance of titles and events. We will also be making predictions based on what we have read so far and writing the story Little Red.



In **Maths**, we will be learning how to sort, count and represent objects, read and write forwards from any number 0 to 10, count, read and write backwards from any number 0 to 10, count one more and one less, compare groups using language such as equal, more/greater, less/fewer, using $<$, $>$ and $=$ symbols to compare numbers, order groups of objects, order numbers, ordinal numbers (1st, 2nd, 3rd...) and how to use the number line.

In **SPaG** this term we will be covering capital letters for names, using exclamation marks in sentences, reading words with contractions, adding 'ed' to words to show the past tense with no change to the root word and recapping words that begin with 'un'.

In **Reading**

Reading



Please make sure your child is reading every evening at home. School reading books will be sent home for you to share with your child. 15 minutes of reading each evening is essential and very beneficial to your child's learning. Please try to ask your children questions about what they have just read. A few key questions could be: What is happening in the story? How is the main character feeling? What may happen next? Also, please help your child to read and understand any words they haven't heard before by helping your child to think about what the word might mean and then encouraging them to look up the meaning in a dictionary. Children need to bring their reading books and records in **every day**. Our library session is on a Monday and we will also be reading during guided reading sessions in class.

PE

In PE this term we are focussing on PE development skills.

Children are required to bring in a PE kit for PE **every Monday**. The correct uniform is white t-shirt, black shorts, white socks, black or grey tracksuit and black pumps or trainers.



Holybrook Curriculum

This term we are learning about our local woodlands, we will be researching trees, building houses and drawing maps.

In **Science**, we will be learning about 'Trees and Seasons'. We will, identify, sort and describe evergreen and deciduous trees, identify and describe the structure of trees and observe changes of seasons.

In **RE**, we will explore harvest as a Christian festival, research how harvest is celebrated in other religions and describe some of the main festivals of a religion.



In **Computing**, we will learn how to communicate safely, use a range of applications and devices in order to communicate ideas, work and messages and use a paint program to draw a simple picture.

In **PHSE**, we will be learning about physical health and well-being, we will be learning about food that is associated with special times in different cultures, active playground games from around the world and sun-safety.

Homework

Your child will be given spellings and homework once a week **on a Friday**. Please **return completed homework by the following Thursday**.

Marvellous Me



Year 1 are doing so well and receiving lots of High 5's for their fantastic work. If you have not already signed up come and see me and I can show you what to do. Thank you to those who have already signed up.

Miss Rigley