

Literacy

We will be continuing our learning this half term on Fairy tales. We will go on to the story of the Three Little Pigs and then Hansel and Gretel. The children will learn to recite and act out the stories using props and actions. The children will also be rewriting the stories - practising writing 5 star sentences. They have developed a good understanding of these during the last half term.



We will of course then look at the Christmas Story.

PE

In PE, we will be doing Gymnastics - where we will explore how to use space safely and effectively.

Art and Design

In Art, we will continue our work on L S Lowry, then go on to Clay work. We will use moulding and shaping skills to create a model of a house using the clay.

Reading

The children will be continuing to decode and use the reading strategies you will find in your child's reading diary. We will be particularly focussing on chunking parts of words together that we already know in order to improve our fluency. We will also be working on our comprehension skills in devoted class lessons.

Please read with your child each day...it is vital!

Who lives in a house like this?

Curriculum Information for parents in Year 1

Maths

In maths, we will continue working on the value of numbers. We will focus on numbers 11-20 to begin with to ensure that the children have an in depth understanding of what these numbers represent.

We will move on to learning our addition and subtraction facts to 20 with a big focus on teen numbers.

We will end the term by learning the names of 2D and 3D shapes.

Here are some useful websites to help support your child's maths home learning.

www.ictgames.co.uk

www.primarygames.com/math

<http://uk.mathletics.com/>

Computing

Children will learn about digital content and the devices used to create it. We will continue our learning about how to stay safe online.

Geography and History

In History we will continue to look at how houses have changed over time. We will develop our vocabulary of past, present and future. In Geography, we will continue to look at maps and locate significant places of interest.

Science

Your child will be extending their knowledge about the weather and seasons. We will be looking at the transition between autumn and winter and the changes that occur during this time. In addition to this, we will be learning about hibernation, the types of animals that hibernate and the reasons for this.

Your child will also continue to develop their knowledge of materials and their properties. We will specifically be looking at what it means to be waterproof and will carry out an investigation to find out the best material for Little Red Riding Hood's coat!

PSHE:

The children will learn about the importance of being kind and showing respect to one another and move onto learning how to keep their bodies and minds safe and healthy.