

## English

Throughout terms 1 and 2 we will be looking at:

- Jack and the Beanstalk
- Little Red Riding Hood
- Cinderella
- The 3 wolves and the big bad pig
- Traction Man
- Teddy Bear Robber
- Jolly Xmas Postman

The children will be learning to understand and retell these familiar stories and creating their own poetry. The children will build up their understanding and knowledge of vocabulary that they can use, give well-structured descriptions, explanations, and consider and evaluate different viewpoints.

## Maths

For the first two terms the children will be exploring the properties of 2d shapes, using different written methods for addition and subtraction, looking at the properties of numbers and place value, learn and use different multiplication/ division facts and much more. Within these different topics they will also solve a variety of mathematical word problems.



## PE-Games

During terms one and two the children will learn a variety of skills involving moving and dancing. They will be able to develop their ability to balance and copy moves, whilst enjoying creating and performing their own dances.



## Geography- Where do I live?

The children will be looking at where they live in relation to other towns, cities and countries.

We will explore the local area around the school, to see what we can discover, such as different types of housing, roads, businesses, play parks and lots more. They will then compare where they live to a contrasting area.

# Once Upon a Time

## Topic Web – Term 1

## Knowledge and understanding of the world

The children will continue with their learning on different religions, looking at what it means to belong to a special faith. They will also look at what a community is discuss if we are a community.

## Music

The children will be learning about sound and how we create sound using ourselves, objects around us, and musical instruments. As well as this they will also rehearse and perform their Christmas play.

## DT and Art

The children will learn about different types of collage. The children will develop and explore different techniques that can be used when using different materials. They will also explore different artists that use collage in their work.

## Science

*uses of everyday materials*

-The children will be comparing the different materials we use everyday  
-We will be investigating what the properties of different materials are  
-We will research how the different materials have developed over time conducting a fair test on how we use them everyday

### Uniform

All clothing needs to be labelled clearly please, especially PE kit. PE will take place on various days throughout the week so please ensure children have PE kits in school at all times. As the weather may be cold could children have warm clothing for outside PE learning please.

### Reading

Your child has a reading book and a reading record book to take home every night. This needs to come in to school every day.

We can see a positive difference in the children who read daily to you and we say a big thank you in advance for this.

Thank you also for recording their progress in the reading records, it is very helpful to us.

### Homework

Your child is given weekly spellings to learn plus homework every Friday.

Homework is to be returned by the following Thursday morning. If your child is having difficulty completing this, please speak to the class teacher who will make arrangements for your child to complete it in school.

Homework is a whole school policy and all children are expected to complete it every week. Your help with this is much appreciated.

Finally, we are looking forward to a new and exciting term, one that will bring many challenges and stimulating experiences.

We are always available on the playground after school, so please don't be shy in talking to us, even if it just a short hello!

Our aim, as ever, is the best possible development for your child, so if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask us.

**Years 1 and 2 team.**