



Year 1



Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?

Maths

In Maths this half term, we will be focussing on the main operations: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division. We will learn the language related to 2D and 3D shapes. The children will also explore how to measure length using standard and non-standard units.

Literacy

In Literacy, the children will continue to learn the letter names of the alphabet. We will also learn to read and write words with the 'special friends' (digraphs and trigraphs such as ch, igh etc). The children will continue to write sentences using finger spaces, punctuation, and the Year 1 common exception words.

Science

We will plant beans and seeds and complete a diary of the changes that take place over time. We will continue to learn about and label the features of a plant. The children will also take part in a Spring walk and note the changes that have taken place between the seasons.

History

This half term we are going to explore the history of castles, what materials they are built out of and how they were used. We will design and make our own castles and label the main features of these.

Geography

The children will name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding areas. The children will also locate and research any castles that may be in these areas.

Art & Design

The children will study the work of Paul Klee and Claude Lorrain. They will create a piece of artwork incorporating a castle of their own and consider how it is similar and different to the artists above.

RE

We will learn about how the festivals of Eid, and Wesak are celebrated and compare these to other religious traditions.

PSHE

This half term the children will describe times when they felt good and bad and discuss simple ways to manage these feelings.

RSE

We will discuss a range of feelings and scenarios and how we can recognise and report feelings of being unsafe or feeling bad about any adult.

PE

Our PE focus is to run, jump and throw using a range of equipment and activities.

Computing

The children will be introduced to e-books and to 2Create a Story with animations.

Music

This half term we will be exploring word rhythms and tempo using body percussion and instruments.

Languages

We will continue to look at greetings, numbers and learn how to say colours in French.

Global Awareness

We will look at Good Health & Wellbeing, thinking about many situations within fairy tales where good health and wellbeing have not been promoted.

South Africa Links

This half term we are going to look at traditional African fairy tales and discuss how they are similar/different to ours.