



# Autumn 2: Learning in Year 1



## English

This half term we will start by focusing on traditional tales. We will focus on will be Little Red Riding Hood. We will be exploring the characters thoughts and feelings whilst using drama techniques to retell the story.

To end the half term, we will be looking at letter writing as part of our non-fiction texts. We will read The Jolly Postman and produce a letter to Father Christmas.

## Supporting your child with their learning

- Reading at home – we encourage our children to read at home at least 3 times a week. Make sure to **sign your child's reading diary** when you listen to them read at home.
- Learning logs – each week we send homework tasks, linked to the learning that has taken place during the week. Try to complete as many of those tasks at home.

## Science

In Science our focus will be humans, our bodies, and our senses. We will learn how to label body parts. We will learn about the five senses and will learn which body parts are used for our senses. We will practise using our senses in a range of ways, going on sensory walks, and using our senses to identify mystery objects.

## History

In Autumn 2, we will be starting our History topic. This will begin with looking at what is the past and what is the present. Our focus is on a significant person: Queen Victoria. We will explore who she is and why she is significant.

## Maths

In Maths we will the focus on naming and sorting a range of 2D and 3 D shapes. This will lead us into finding half and quarters of shapes. We will continue the half term counting in 5's and 2's. Capacity and volume will be introduced, along with coins to 20p and time.

## Computing

In computing, this half term, we will exploring the world of digital art. We will be create our own paintings and considering our preferences when using digital devices.

## P.E

In PE we will focus on traditional tales to support our skills in dance. We will make movements like the Three little pigs and the Big Bad Wolf. We will continue to practise fundamental movement skills such as the underarm throw and side galloping.

## What we are reading this half term:

Little Red Riding Hood



## PSHE

Our unit is - Keeping safe and managing risks: Feeling safe. The children will learn about...

- Safety in familiar situations
- Personal safety
- People who help keep them safe outside the home

## Art

In Art this half term we will be creating pinch pots using clay. We will start by learning the skills needed to manipulate malleable materials like playdough, salt dough and clay. We will design our own pinch pots and create our final product using clay. We will decorate our pinch pots to take home.

## Phonics

This half term we will continue our journey through Phase 5 Grapheme Phoneme Correspondence (GPC's). Graphemes are the written letters, Phonemes are the sounds that those letters make. Our reading sessions will focus on decoding, prosody and comprehension. Look at our class page for useful phonics websites.

## R.E

In R.E. we will begin to understand that God showed us the full depth of his love by sending Jesus his Son. We will journey through the life of Jesus following the Gospel of St Luke with the focus of Jesus birth, the importance of Mary's 'Yes' to God and the presence of angels who are God's messengers and protectors and point to the divine nature of Christ. We will explore how we prepare to celebrate Advent and wonder how we feel to have to wait for Christmas. We will be participating in "The Nativity" in preparation for Christmas.

## Music

Our Music will be focused around two songs: Rhythm in The Way We Walk (Reggae style) and Banana Rap (Hip Hop style). We will continue to embed the interrelated dimensions of music through games and singing.