

Core Texts

As Year One readers we will look in detail at the traditional tale of Red Riding Hood. We will explore the characters, setting and story themes.

Traditional rhymes which includes nursery rhymes are also texts that we will use to develop our understanding of rhyme, rhythm and word reading. We look forward to learning rhymes off by heart and performing them to an audience.

Recommended Reads

Traditional tales such as Rumpelstiltskin, The elves and the shoemaker, The Frog Prince, Rapunzel.

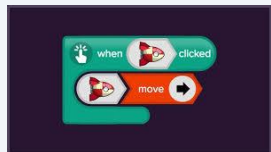
Various nursery rhymes or traditional rhymes such as sing a song of sixpence, Hickory Dickory Dock and There was an old lady that swallowed a fly.

Geography

As geographers, we will be exploring the countries of the U.K. and we be learning about their capital cities.

Computing

As coders, we will be continuing to apply our knowledge of algorithms by using block coding to create a series of instructions to complete a range of tasks. We will also be developing our information technology skills by using Purple Mash to create digital stories.



Art

As artists, we will be developing our drawing skills. We will be studying the work of Nadav Kander and Ralph Heimans. We will respond to their work and they will be our inspiration as we create our own portraits of his Majesty King Charles III.



English

Our English work during this half term focuses on traditional tales and traditional rhymes. As we read our texts in class, we will be developing our word reading and comprehension skills. As

Year 1 writers we will learn to use:

- Capital letters to begin our sentences
 - End sentences with a full stop
- Use capital letters for names of people, places and days of the week
 - Use exclamation marks
- Use the joining word 'and' to join words and clauses.

Maths

As mathematicians this half term, we will revisit and develop our understanding of place value. We will explore money and the values of different coins to make an amount. We will be learning about mass and weight and extending our knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes.

Science

As scientists this half term, Year 1 will be continuing to observe and monitor the seasonal changes that are taking place. We will be exploring the changes to our school environment. As the weather warms, we will be learning about what plants need to survive and grow. We will be seeing how green fingered we are as we look to develop our learning area also.

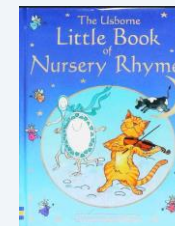
P.E

As gymnasts, we will be learning to control our bodies. We will be learning rolls, movements and jumps. In our second unit we will also learning how to kick balls with increasing control and accuracy.



Curriculum Web

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Music

As musicians, we will be developing our listening skills as we explore the different instrument families that are found in an orchestra.

These being strings, brass, woodwind and percussion.



R.E.

In our R.E. lessons we will be looking in closer detail at the religion of Islam. We will look in detail at how beliefs in creation help people to understand how to treat the world.

PSHCE

This half term we will be exploring Health and Wellbeing. This will include our feelings, learning about the importance of sleep and having good structured bedtime routines. We will then learn about germs and allergies.

Curriculum Enrichment:

We will enrich our Year One curriculum by providing lots of hands-on investigations into learning about plant life by looking at the changes from Winter to Spring. As Year One learners we will use our outdoor area to investigate first-hand the effects of seasonal change.