

ENGLISH

Knowledge

- **Narrative:** The class will be writing a fairy-tale narrative based on the classic tale 'Little Red Riding Hood'.
- **Setting and Character Description:** Throughout this unit, they will also be exploring setting and character descriptions.

Skills

- To use adjectives
- To use question marks
- To use exclamation marks
- To sequence sentences
- To form short narratives
- To use the prefix -un
- To reread their writing to check for any mistakes

MATHS

Number – Place Value (within 50)

- Count within 50
- Making groups of tens
- Partitioning into tens and ones
- To work on a number line to 50, including estimating
- To find one more and one less within 50

Measurement – Length and Height

- Compare lengths and heights
- Measure length using objects and centimeters

Measurement – Mass and Volume

- Heavier and lighter
- Measure and compare mass
- Full and empty
- Compare volume
- Measure and compare capacity

PE

Ball Skills/Dynamic Balance

In this unit, the children will develop and apply their ball skills and counter balance with a partner through focused skill development sessions, thematic stories and games.

Gymnastics – Traditional Tales

This unit provides opportunities for children to learn and practise a variety of skills, including travelling, rolls, jumps and balances. Each lesson is based on a traditional tale and uses the characters and story ideas to provide opportunities for children to develop control, agility and coordination.

Year 1 – Spring Term 2

Once Upon A Story!



SCIENCE: Scientists and Inventors

This 'Scientists and Inventors' unit will teach your class about famous scientists and inventors linked to the Y1 science curriculum. Children will learn about the inventions of Lego and ear muffs, and will explore the materials used to make them. They will investigate other materials that keep us warm, carrying out simple tests. Children will find out about the work of animal scientists, such as vets and zoo keepers. They will group and sort animals to make their own paper zoo, and will act in role as a vet, identifying the body parts of different animals. Children will have the opportunity to collect data when finding out about horticulturists and meteorologists. They will create bar charts of their favourite sensory plants, and make rain gauges to gather data on rainfall. Throughout the unit, children will work in a fun and hands on way to learn about scientists and inventors.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?

In this unit, the children will explore different celebrations. They will look at Christian celebrations such as Shrove Tuesday, Lent, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday and how and why they celebrate them.

MUSIC

Fairy tales and Traditional Tales

This unit is an investigation of music and sound through traditional fairy tales and songs, exploring how different pitches of sound can be used to create different effects. Children will compose their own sounds to fit in with a well-known tale, combining Literacy and music learning.

Geography – Our Country

This Our Country unit will teach your class about the countries of the UK developing learning beyond children's immediate environment and own locality to the UK in general. Children will explore the UK by looking at individual countries, capital cities, human and physical features along with comparing and contrasting the capital cities of London and Brasilia in detail. This unit provides everything you need to give your class a greater insight into the UK and beyond.

DT

Moving Pictures

This unit gives children opportunities to develop their understanding of mechanisms. Children create a moving picture, following instructions on how to make different types of mechanisms, such as levers, wheels and sliders.

COMPUTING

We are Digital Artists

In this unit, pupils will learn how to select and set brushes and colours, create artwork in a range of styles on iPads, use multiple layers in their art, transform layers, paint on top of photograph and experiment with these skills.

PSHE

Be Yourself

This unit is inspired by the idea that having confidence to 'be Yourself' can have a positive impact on mental health and emotional wellbeing. It aims to enable the children to recognise their positive qualities and appreciate their individuality.