

Year 1 Curriculum Overview Spring Term 2

English

Pupils will study traditional tales and fables and will enjoy sharing and retelling these, they will read books such as 'The House that Jack Built' and 'Anancy and Mr Dry-Bone'. Pupils will also begin to look at information texts and will begin to have a go at writing their own based on 'Night Animals'.

Maths

Pupils will continue to develop their knowledge of numbers to 50 through counting in 2s and 5s as well as solving word problems to 50. Pupils will be measuring heights and lengths using standard and non-standard units of measure and will also begin to look at measuring weight and volume.

<u>Phonics</u> - Pupils will continue to follow the Read Write Inc scheme for phonics and will read independently within all daily phonics lessons. They will be grouped according to their stage on the programme and will learn to read, write and spell words that contain the focus sounds.
Pupils will also continue to build upon their knowledge of everyday 'red words' which cannot be decoded as they do not follow a specific phonic pattern.

Science

Pupils will continue to learn about objects and the materials they are made of. Pupils will begin to experiment with materials in order to test them for a number of different properties.

Humanities Geography

Pupils will learn about places that are hot and cold. They will look at comparing different places and their weather and the impact that this has on the people that live there.

Design Technology

Pupils will be designing and making their own puppets. They will learn about a number of ways to secure fabric as well as looking at a number of existing products before designing their own and then making their designs.

Computing

Pupils will continue to learn about programming using the Bee bots.

French

Pupils will continue to learn about colours and numbers in French.

Music

Pupils will learn about how to combine pulse, rhythm and pitch. They will continue to listen to a wide range of pieces of music and will then have a go at making some of their own music using instruments.

RE

Pupils will be continuing to develop their knowledge of Christianity. Pupils will be learning about the story of Easter and how Jesus was welcomed on Palm Sunday, we will then compare this to how we might welcome someone important.

PE

Pupils will use their indoor PE lessons to continue their work on their body parts using the criteria 'wide, curled, narrow'. In their outdoor PE lessons they will begin to develop their dodging skills within games.

PSHE

Pupils will be learning about economic wellbeing and the importance of understanding and being in control of money. Pupils will learn how we get money and how we can keep it safe.

Assembly Themes

Children will learn about the school value of **courtesy** this half term through our assemblies. They will also learn about the significance of Easter for Christians and celebrate World Book Day and STEM Science Week.