



Year 1/2

Autumn 1- 2019

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Once Upon a time...

As Writers we will:

Learn about a variety of traditional tales– focusing on the features of writing as well as reinforcing the key elements of grammar that make stories come alive. We will link our writing to other areas of the curriculum. We will be writing instructions, linking our learning to DT and ICT. We will be writing about how to make porridge and learning about the importance of pictures and captions. We will also be developing our cursive handwriting.

As Mathematicians we will:

Learning about number and the number system. This will include learning about place value and all four mathematical operations. We will be linking our learning in Maths to our topic by measuring and weighing ingredients to make porridge for The Three Bears and we will be learning about length by measuring Rapunzel's hair. We will be thinking about position, direction and movement– getting lost in the woods like Hansel and Gretel!

As Scientists we will:

Be learning about baby animals, thinking about The Three Billy Goats Gruff and The Three Little Pigs. We will learn how to classify animals and about what they need to live. Part of our learning will be about habitats and the environment around us.

The beginning and end of the school day can be quite hectic. If you would like to speak to your child's teacher, please can you make an appointment via the school office or wait until all the other children have left at the end of the day.

As Geographers we will:

Be exploring our local environment. We will be looking at the human and physical features of Bletchley and what it offers as a small town. We will be taking a walk to Bletchley library where we will listen to fairy tales and whilst also observing the buildings and atmosphere of our local area.

As Musicians we will:

Exploring story telling through songs and music. We will learn about singing expressively and creating short songs and retelling stories to share with the class.

As Designers we will:

Be designing a house fit for a fairy tale character. The children will design and build a house for The Three Bears or a tower for Rapunzel. They will think about using appropriate materials to build with and compare and contrast this with what we have learnt about the buildings within the Bletchley area.

As Programmers we will:

We will be learning about photography. We will be taking and editing photos for our house in DT. We will then use the photos to write step by step instructions.

Important Notices- Welcome back! We hope you have had a wonderful Summer. We would like to welcome Miss Freeman back to the team, and working alongside her will be Mrs Chambers and Miss Dean. The Teaching Assistants in KS1 are Mrs Milne, Mrs Capel and Mrs Henson. Mrs Fellowes will be teaching small groups this year with a focus on Maths. Miss Dean is the new KS1 leader.

As it is still warm and sunny please ensure that your child has a sunhat and water bottle in school. Please apply sun-cream before school if required. Because of the unpredictable British weather, PE days may move throughout the week so therefore please make sure your child has their kit in school from Monday to Friday.

All children will have weekly spellings, Reading and Maths homework. There is also the Topic-related pick and mix homework to be completed.

