



Year 1 & 2

Autumn 1 – 2021

Once Upon A Time

As Writers we will:

Review the structure of simple sentences which will enable us to build on our writing skills. We will then explore a variety of traditional tales. We will focus on the features of narratives, as well as reinforcing the key elements of grammar that make stories come alive! We will also be writing instructions on how to make porridge - linking this area of learning to Goldilocks and the Three Bears. When writing instructions, there will be a focus on the importance of pictures and captions. They will then be able to apply this knowledge to different areas of learning - such as DT and ICT.

As Mathematicians we will:

Continue to develop our knowledge of numbers and the number system. This includes learning about place value and all of the four mathematical operations. We will also be linking our learning to our topic by helping lots of characters solve their mathematical puzzles! How can you use your knowledge of and position, direction and movement to help Hansel and Gretel - who are lost in the woods?

As Readers we will:

Look at a variety of exciting fiction and non-fiction texts with a traditional tale theme. We will learn how to retell these stories and be able to retrieve key pieces of information when writing instructions.

As Scientists we will:

Build on our knowledge of animals and have a main focus on baby animals. We will link this area of learning to our topic by looking at the stories The Three Billy Goats Gruff and The Three Little Pigs. We will look at how we are able to classify animals and what they need to live. Part of our learning will also be about habitats and the environment around us.

As Geographers we will:

Continue to develop our knowledge of human and physical features by exploring the local area. We will then look at how to use simple directional language and learn about the different symbols on maps. Finally, we will apply all of the skills we have learnt and create our own maps.

As Designers we will:

Apply our knowledge of materials by 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.

Welcome back! We hope that you have had a wonderful Summer. In the KS1 team this year we have Miss Dean, Mrs Chambers and Miss Collins. The teaching assistants in KS1 are Mrs Milne, Mrs Capel and Mrs Pullen, Mrs Vicarage, Mrs Dunnett, Mrs Ellis and Miss Kenny. 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. Just to remind you that 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 as well as the 'Pick n Mix' sheet - which is to be completed online where possible.