



Year 1 Autumn 1 Newsletter 2021

Meet the Team



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Topic Overview & Key Text

Our key text this term will be 'Little Red Riding Hood'. In this story we will meet Little Red and a big, hungry wolf. We will be learning the names of different animal classifications in our science lessons, in preparation for innovating our key text. In geography, we will be focusing on maps and learning directional language, as well as exploring the local area.



Maths

In this half term we will be focussing on embedding number and place value knowledge. We will be counting forwards and backwards, finding 1 more and 1 less. We will be using mathematical language, such as equal to, more than and less than. We will be adding and subtracting one and two digit numbers.

Writing

In English we will be working towards writing a warning story based on our key text 'Little Red Riding Hood'. We will be reading and retelling the story, whilst exploring the text as a reader and a writer. Along the way we will be building our knowledge of composing and structuring sentences. We will be using exciting vocabulary linked to the text and participating in class discussions.

Reading

All of the children in Year 1 will attend daily phonics lessons using the Read Write Inc. phonics programme. Your child will be issued with a new reading book every Tuesday and Friday. Children are expected to read their book at home every day. **Please ensure that your child has their reading book and reading record in their book bag every day.**



Homework

We will use the online platform Seesaw to set a **Friday** and it should be completed by the following Wednesday. **Homework** will consist of a maths task linked to the maths objective that has been taught that week. A weekly spelling task will be sent out on **Monday** these will be tested the following **Monday**. **Your child should read their reading book every day at home too.**

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We will be continuing with our thematic curriculum that creates meaningful links between the children's learning in English, science, humanities and creative arts with our key text as the main driver.

Science: How can we classify the animals?

Art: I can draw a still life image.

Geography: I can explore the school and surrounding area

PSHE: Reconnecting, British Values, Wider World.

Computing: I can create my own film.



Year 1 Date & Routines

School opens for all pupils on Tuesday 7th September 2021

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
		PE – please bring correct kit: black jogging bottoms/leggings and a white t shirt. Trainers or pumps are required. Forest Schools.		New homework given out on Seesaw

Meet the teacher – Thursday 16th September 2021 at 2:45pm

School closes for half term on Friday 22rd October 2021 and reopens on the 1st November 2021.