

Topic Overview

Year 1

Spring 1 2017



Once upon a time



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thursday 15th December 2016

We will have Forest School this term. Please make sure you send your child with appropriate clothing and wellies in a named bag. Please ensure children's P.E kits are in school the first day back.

Have a lovely Christmas break,

Miss Down

<p>English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening to different Fairytales Fairy tale writing using different sentence types (commands, questions, statements, exclamations) Letter writing to Fairytale characters Constructing a sentence Developing independence Correct letter formation Reading and writing Common Exception words (red words) Daily Phonics Wise Owl Reading (3 home reads a week) Weekly Spellings 	<p>Maths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adding and subtracting to 20 (including number bonds) Solving one-step problems involving addition and subtraction Missing number problems e.g. $7 + ? = 12$ Measuring and recording length, mass, capacity and time using standard and non-standard units Solving problems using comparative language e.g. heavier, longer 	<p>Topic – Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying and describing types of materials Planning and carrying out investigations into the strongest material for the Three Little Pigs houses 	<p>R.E</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keeping the golden rule Listening to Bible stories The meanings of stories from the Bible and why they are special Linking experiences to their own lives <p>This term's value is: Truthfulness</p>	<p>P.E</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing independence in changing Develop fundamental movement skills in Games and Gym Carry equipment carefully when travelling and with good control Develop movement phrases
<p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning fairytale songs Using instruments and composing 	<p>C.P.S.H.E</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keeping healthy How we have changed Feelings 	<p>Art/D&T</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning and making a packed lunch for Red Riding Hood's Grandma Making the Three Little Pigs houses Making stick puppets 	<p>Computing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greenscreening using DoInk app on iPads 	<p>French</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number 0-10 Colours

Helpful dates:

Monday 2nd January – Bank Holiday
 Tuesday 3rd January – Return to school
 Thursday 5th January – First Forest School Session
 Wednesday 1st February – Welcome Wednesday
 Tuesday 7th February – Safer Internet Day
 Friday 10th February – Last day of term

How can I help my child at home?

- 'Wise Owl' Reading (3 times per week)
- Support your child with 3 or more activities from the Spring 1 Learning Challenges (attached)
- Help your child practise their weekly spelling homework
- Talk about Place value of numbers e.g. how many tens in 23?