

Welcome back

We hope you've all had a great break and are ready for another action packed new term!

We will be jumping into the wonderful world of stories and using our amazing imaginations this term.

English

As the main driver for this topic is English we will be immersing ourselves in stories and story language, especially 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears', before moving on to 'The Three Little Pigs'. The children will be doing lots of oral retelling of these stories – in a Pie Corbett style (with actions!) hopefully they will show you!

The topic will kick off with a crime scene – **oh no**, someone has stolen the porridge from FUNdays! The children will then be busy trying to find the **porridge thief**. This will involve writing descriptions of the suspect and possible questions to ask the suspect once found by the police. We will also incorporate instruction writing – 'How to catch a porridge thief!', before moving onto writing their own alternative stories!

We will also look at contractions e.g. I'll, we'll, can't and exclamation marks this term.

If your child has any alternative books based on traditional tales – we would love to see them!



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Twisted Tales

PE

The children will be doing ball skills outside (**jogging bottoms and sweatshirts essential please**) and gymnastics inside.

DT



We are hoping to kick off the Three Little Pigs section of this topic with a DT day, specifically looking at structures.

Art

Art will also link to the topic and the children will be looking at different textures. We will use porridge oats in art – of course!

The children will also explore different media like sketching pencils and charcoal to create topic related pictures.

Maths

Week 1- Division

Week 2 and 3 – Measurement – length and height, Mass / weight

Week 4 – Fractions

Week 5 – Position, direction and time

Week 6 – measurement - Time

Computing

In computing we will be recapping how to use the shift key, space bar and back space. We will be learning how to use the enter key to start a new line, save and retrieve our story linked work and how to use the arrow keys to edit our work.

This is just a brief outline of the term ahead, the children will also be; continuing their music and French sessions with Mrs. Taylor and Mrs Baker; Learning about Easter in RE and looking at seasonal weather patterns. We think it's going to be a fun packed term!

Don't forget ...9th March – Year 1 joint collective worship, 9am in the hall! Reports come home on 16th March, followed by parents evening on 20th and 22nd March. 29th March is the end of term.

IMPORTANT – If YOUR child is going to be picked up by someone different it is essential that YOU let the teacher know via the reminder board. Please could you let us know the days your child is going to any after school clubs, including FunDays. Thank you.