

Year 1 Newsletter Spring Term 1

Happy New Year!!

English



In English we will be reading fairy tales and traditional tales and joining in with the patterned language. In our writing we will be practising using capital letters for the names of people and places.

Maths



We will be working on our addition and subtraction skills. Also our place value skills. Sometimes we will be trying to work out the missing number in a sum. We might have to read a short number story and work out what number operation to use. In our lessons we use number lines, Numicon and small objects to support our learning. We will be doing 2D and 3D shape work.

Computing



Our computing unit this half term is called 'We are painters'. We will be looking closely at illustrations from different traditional tales to help us to make our own class e-book. We will upload our e-book onto the learning platform when it is finished.

Topic



In science we will be naming different materials and recognising some of their properties. We will test out different materials to see which is best for the Big Bad Wolf's house. In history we will be learning about homes in the past and identifying features such as chimneys, sash windows etc. There will also be some DT (See below)

There will also be drama, music, indoor and outdoor PE, painting, sketching, role-play activities, RE, and show and tell each week.

If you have any spare time at home, why don't you.....

- Look around your house and see what different materials you can find.
- Look at your house from the outside. Is it a house from the past or present?
- Find a shoe box and save it for our DT project.

Learning Platform: New tasks will continue to be added to the learning platform each Tuesday as well as links to relevant websites. We look forward to seeing some of your work. Remember to check for your rewards.

As part of our work on homes please can your child bring in a photo of their home week commencing 21st January

In DT we will be making a castle. Please can you send in a shoe box with your child's name on.

Many Thanks Mrs Ruddle, Mrs Wildsmith and Mrs Branch