

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 collectors'. We will be searching for images on the internet using Google Safe Search for kids. We will be collecting images of different types of animals and copying and pasting them into a Power Point.

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, PSHE, 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.

As part of our work on homes please can your child bring in a photo of their home/send via the do jo on Monday 20th January.

In DT we will be making a castle. Please can you send in a shoe box with your child's name on during the week commencing 27th January .

Many Thanks Mrs Ruddle, Mrs Wildsmith and Mr Sahota