

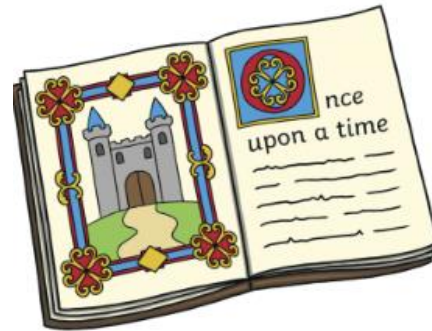


**Welcome to Class 1**  
This term our topics are  
Traditional Tales and  
Dinosaurs

### **English**

We shall be studying the Early Years Curriculum in speaking and listening, reading, and writing. We will be reading a range of books including Goldilocks, The 3 Billy Goats Gruff, The Little Red Hen, The 3 Little pigs, Jack and the Beanstalk, Little Red Riding Hood, The Gruffalo, How to Look After your Dinosaur and Dear Dinosaur. In phonics, we will be covering the sounds from phase 2 (Little Wandle Letters and Sounds) and using these to read more simple words and sentences.

**Maths**  
We shall be studying the Early Years Curriculum in Maths and will be using the Classroom Secrets and Numberblocks resources to support our learning. We will be looking at the composition of numbers to 5 including adding and subtracting, subitising, measure, repeating patterns, shape, space, and reasoning skills.



### **The world**

Through the stories we read in English, we shall be exploring a range of topics. We will look at animals including humans, and exploring seasonal changes as they happen around us. We will be studying the Jurassic period during our dinosaur topic. We will also be exploring the natural world.

### **Physical Development**

This half term PE will be taught on a Monday. Please send your child with an indoor PE kit.

### **The Arts**

We will be exploring a variety of artistic effects to express our ideas and feelings. We will be studying the Designer, Cath Kidston. The children will be exploring celebration music within our music lessons.

### **Reading Books**

On a weekly basis, your child will enjoy the same book during 3 (adult led) guided reading sessions, and then the book will be sent home on a **Friday**. This will be an eBook.

Reading certificates will be given out depending on how many times your child has read at home (10, 25, 50, 70 and 100). Can anyone get to 100?

### **RE / PSHCE**

This term in RE children will be looking at special people and creation. In PSHCE we will be exploring, self-regulation, managing self and building relationships.

### **Homework**

Topic related homework challenges will be sent home in children's book bags.

