



Once upon a time...

Autumn 23-24 Year 1 Terms 1 and 2



Our door is always open to discuss any small worries you might have. Please get in touch.

Hello and welcome to Year One!

We were extremely excited to start our year with a fabulous Fairytale Day and we know we have so many more amazing adventures ahead of us. This term, we will be using lots of well-known tales to guide us through our learning.



We love to share our reading so remember to have your reading book and diary in school every day.

In English, we will read a variety of traditional tales. These will help us to write descriptions of characters and settings as well as to then encourage us to write our own version of The Three Little Pigs.

At first we will be learning all about our brilliant bodies and what they can do! Stories such as The Gingerbread Man will inspire us to bake our own biscuits and find out how our senses help us in our everyday lives!



In Art, we will be learning how to draw a body correctly and creating stunning self-portraits using the work of the famous artist, Picasso. Throughout our learning, we will collect information about ourselves, compare it with others and learn to present it in different ways.

By the end of the topic, we will know ourselves inside out!

We encourage the children to read as much as possible. Please remember to write any comments in reading diaries. Staff will read with children at least once a week and books will be changed on a weekly basis. There is also a lending library system where the children can bring home a book to share with an adult. Again, this sharing book will be changed on a weekly basis.



In order to keep our bodies in tip top shape, we will have PE every week on a **Wednesday** and a **Friday**.



Please make sure your indoor and outdoor kit is in school everyday in case of last minute timetable changes. We will send PE kits home on a Friday to be washed over the weekend. Please return them on Monday morning.

In Maths, we will be counting, comparing and ordering numbers within 20 as well as adding and subtracting within 10. We will use ten frames and counters, part whole models, number lines and other practical resources to help us with our learning. During our shape learning we will recognise, name and sort 2-D and 3-D shapes.



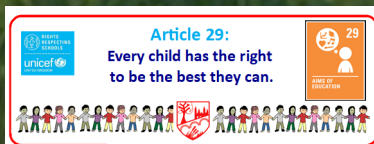
Our main Christian Value for Term 1 is Respect & Reverence, moving on to Peace in Term 2. We will also be revisiting previous Christian Values of Creation & Creativity and Friendship & Fellowship.



After half term we will explore materials and their properties in science. We will be building bridges for the 3 Billy Goats Gruff in DT.



Please remember to clearly **name** all items of clothing (including coats) and check regularly that names are still visible.



Our Character Education trait for the term is **self-belief**.