Once upon a time...

Autumn 25-26 Year 1 Terms 1 and 2



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 be writing character descriptions from The Three Little Pigs and The Three Billy Goats Gruff as well as a retell of The Enormous Turnip.
We will also be baking our own gingerbread people and writing a fabulous set of instructions of how to bake them.
In Science, we will be learning all about our brilliant bodies and what they can do! Stories such as The Three Little Pigs and The Gingerbread Man will help to stimulate our senses and find out how our senses help us in our everyday lives!
In PSHE, we will be introduced to our new friend 'Jigsaw Jack'. Our new puzzle piece will be "Being Me in My World!" where we focus on feeling special and safe, our class charter and learning about UNICEF rights.
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 regularly 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 **Thursday**.
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.



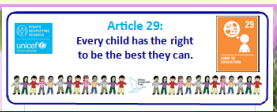
In Maths, we will be counting, comparing and ordering numbers within 20 as well as adding and subtracting within 10. We will use ten frames and counters, part whole models, number lines and other practical resources to help us with our learning. During our shape learning we will recognise, name and sort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



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



Homework will be checked regularly by class teachers. We can't wait to see what amazing homework they do!

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

