

## ENGLISH

This term we will be focusing on Fairy tales. We will start by reading and retelling the Gingerbread Man. We will look at character descriptions incorporating the use of interesting words. Our target focus this term is using conjunctions to write extended sentences.



## MATHS

This term we will be focusing on addition and subtraction. Help your child learn number words to 20 in their blue homework book.

We will also be learning to count in 2's and 5's.

## SCIENCE

This term we will be exploring the weather and animals in polar regions of the world. Investigating different types of insulators and the properties of ice. Try and read an information book about polar animals with your child. We will also be learning about seasonal changes and winter.



## GEOGRAPHY

We are learning about different weather patterns around the world focusing on extremes of weather at the Equator and the North and South Poles.



## Year 1 Term 3

## Fantastic Fairy Tales



## PE

In PE we will be working on developing sequences of movements in Games and Aerobics

## PSHRE

We will be learning about our health and well-being including the importance of sleep and good personal hygiene routines.



## TOPIC LAUNCH

We will be dressing up as characters from The Gingerbread Man, acting out the story and decorating gingerbread men.



## ART and DT

We will be learning to mix paints to create a variety of different colours. We will use this skill to paint characters from some of the stories we have heard. *The children will continue to learn about our class artists. Try finding out about your class artist at home. Monet and Van Gogh*



## R.E

This term we will look at Christianity. We will be learning about the story of Creation from the Bible.

## Reminders

Please ensure your child has the following everyday:

- red reading bag
- full and labelled water bottle, containing water
- labelled and suitable outdoor wear
  
- All items of your child's clothing, coats and especially jumpers and cardigans need to be named.
  
- Please remember to inform the **class teaching assistant in the morning** of any **alternative pick up arrangements**. **Do NOT write this in the reading journal.**  
*If you forget to inform us in the morning, please inform school ASAP, via phone.*  
*If your child consistently attends an after school care facility, please write down the dates and which facility they will attend and pass on to the class adults.*
  
- Please remember to hear your child read at home at least three times a week and record it in their reading journal. This need only be a date and signature.

Thank you for your continued support, we are really looking forward to an exciting term with your children.

Year 1 Team