

<u>Year One Curriculum Overview</u>	<u>Autumn One Half Term</u>	<u>Learning Focus: Traditional Tales</u>
English - Phonics	To tailor our phonics teaching to the needs of all our children, every child has been assessed on their phonics knowledge. Children will be revising the sounds taught in Phase 3 of Letters and Sounds, focusing on segmenting and blending words containing these sounds. Children will continue to have a banded book and free choice book sent home.	
English - Writing	Following the school's Talk 4 Writing approach to the teaching of writing, children will focus on traditional tales this half term. First, they will learn to write labels and captions focusing on the themes in the story of "The Little Red Hen". Then, for our fiction unit, children will immerse themselves in the story of "The Three Little Pigs". This 'conquering a monster' story will focus on children over-learning the class story map and using ideas from the map to form a short narrative.	
Mathematics	In mathematics, children will focus on number and place value within ten. They will begin by sorting, counting and representing numbers using equipment such as tens frames and Numicon. They will then practise counting forwards and backwards, identifying one more and one less as well as comparing and ordering objects and numbers. We will also introduce the number line to support children with their understanding.	
Science	Children will learn all about materials this half term. They will learn to name a variety of everyday materials and describe some of their properties. They will then use this knowledge to group and compare materials and their use for different purposes. We will investigate which materials would be suitable to make houses for the three little pigs.	
Geography	For our geography learning, children will explore maps from a range of different sources and learn why we use them. They will then become map makers and create their own maps using positional language to plan routes on their maps. Towards the end of the half term, children will explore weather patterns and begin to describe the changes in our weather.	
Art	In art, children will be developing their skills with a range of different media and resources in our creative area. We will explore how rubbings can show pattern and texture and experiment with different paint brushes and brush strokes. Children will also learn how to mix primary colours to make secondary colours.	
Computing	Our focus for this half term will be on e-safety. Children will learn about privacy and security when using connected devices, what information is personal to use and what should be kept private when online. Children will also learn who they should speak to if they feel sad, worried, uncomfortable or frightened when using devices.	
Music	As part of our music curriculum, children will listen to traditional children's songs, clapping along to the pulse and use percussion instruments to play along to the beat. Children will also experiment and explore a range of different percussion instruments and learn how these can be played in different ways.	
PE	In PE children will work with Chris, our sports coach, to develop their throwing and catching skills using in a range of different competitive and cooperative physical activities. Children will also be given an introduction to the range of different PE equipment and apparatus they will use throughout Year One.	
PSHE	Our focus for the half term will be on families, friendships and safe relationships. Children will learn about the people who care for them, the role these people play in their lives and that all families can be different. Children will also learn about keeping things private including parts of the body and the different types of touch and how they make people feel.	
RE	Children will explore the question: What do Christians believe God is like? Through sharing parables, children will learn what these stories mean to Christians and how Christians show their belief in God as loving and forgiving. Children will also learn about the importance of harvest festivals across the world, recognising the key themes of gratitude and sharing.	