

## Religious Education

This term in Religious Education we will be looking at the following topics:

- Families
- Belonging
- Waiting

**Parent Top Tip:** Ask your child to tell you the purpose of Advent and the Christian meaning of Christmas.

## Literacy

This term we will be reading and writing a variety of traditional stories set in the woods, such as 'Little Red Riding Hood', 'Goldilocks and the three bears' and 'Hansel and Gretel.' We will also be reading 'Owl Babies'.

**Parent Top Tip:** Spend time reading a variety of books with your child. Encourage your child to read aloud to you, using their phonics skills.

## Numeracy

Our main objectives this term are:

- Number place value
- Number addition and subtraction
- Measure: 2D and 3D shapes

**Parent Top Tip:** Practise counting wherever you go (toys, cars, etc.) and practise writing numbers the wright way round.

## PE

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school (please name all items).

This term the children will be focussing on body management and ball skills.

**Parent Top Tip:** Encourage your child to be active such as walking to school and playing outside.

## Year 1 Curriculum Overview Autumn Term 2018

Our topics this term will be 'Woodland Fairytales' and 'Into the Woods'. The children will be looking at the traditional stories set in the woods and will move on to looking at woodland plants and animals.



Year 1 Team



## Computing

Children will continue to use computer programmes to develop various ICT skills as well as their independence when using a computer.

**Parent Top Tip:** Log on to Espresso and encourage your child to navigate around the website and play the educational games.

## Art

The children will be using collage techniques to create various textures, colours and effects.

**Parent Top Tip:** Provide your child with craft opportunities.

## Geography

Linked to our topic on 'Into the Woods,' children will explore the features and creatures of the woods.

**Parent Top Tip:** Enjoy family time outside in the Autumn leaves. Discuss the changes that happen during Autumn and Winter.

## Science

Linked to our topic work on 'Into the Woods,' children will be looking at identifying and comparing different animals as well as the difference between diurnal and nocturnal animals. We will also be learning about plants.

**Parent Top Tip:** Plant something and watch it grow. Discuss how to care for it.

## Music

The children will be developing their ability to use their voices expressively and creatively. They will also be listening and responding to a variety of music.

**Parent Top Tip:** Listen to a variety of genres.