

Year 1 – Autumn 1 Learning Journey

	<p>Reading</p> <p>This half term we will be reading a range of fairy-tales, including Jack and the Beanstalk.</p> <p><i>Jack and his mother are so poor that they don't have anything to eat. Their hope is fading, until Jack meets a strange little man with a handful of magic beans. But what will be the price that Jack must pay? This is a classic fairytale that has been retold for young children. We will be enjoying the journey that Jack takes and the adventure he goes on.</i></p> <p>We will discuss the story as a class. We will try and predict what we think will happen and ask lots of questions about the story.</p> <p>The pupils will continue to have Read Write Inc every day where we will be focusing on specific letter sounds and how to blend these into words with particular focus on reading more fluently.</p>	
<p>Writing</p> <p>Following 'The Write Stuff' approach, the year 1 pupils will cover three writing genres this term including: a character description, a poem and instructions, which are linked to the core text or one of the foundation subject areas. The pupils will be exposed to a range of vocabulary, with a focus on developing spelling rules. Skills focus, with careful consideration around sentence structure.</p>		
<p>Maths</p> <p>This term the pupils will mainly focus on number and calculation, along with some work on shape and pattern.</p> <p>The first unit will focus on numbers to 10. This will be followed by addition and subtraction within 10, followed by a unit on shape and pattern. Daily lessons, along with Maths Meeting sessions will support pupils to develop their fluency, reasoning and problem-solving skills.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>In science, pupils will explore plants. They will be able to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants. They will also be able to identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants.</p>	
<p>History</p> <p>This term pupils will be learning about changes within living memory. The pupils will initially focus on themselves and how they have changed followed by changes in their locality, focusing on shops and how they have changed.</p>	<p>RE</p> <p>In our RE lessons, the focus will be on Christianity and the creation story.</p>	<p>PSHE</p> <p>In PSHE lessons the focus is around beginning and belonging focusing on the class community and building relationships.</p>
<p>Computing</p> <p>In this unit, pupils will be developing early programming skills using either the Bee:Bot or virtual Bee:Bot.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>In music, pupils will learn to sing a range of simple nursery rhymes, with a focus on teaching the pupils that the voice is an instrument and how it can be controlled.</p>	<p>Art and Design</p> <p>In this unit, pupils will be introduced to a range of drawing tools such as charcoal, pencil, chalk and pastel, focusing on making different marks and how the pressure and orientation of these marks can create different textures.</p> <p>Design and Technology</p> <p>In this unit, pupils will investigate how sliders work, designing and making their own slider card product.</p>
<p>PE</p> <p>In PE, pupils will learn about Fitness & Team Building. They will learn develop their understanding of the benefits of exercise and a healthy lifestyle on their physical body, their mood and their overall health.</p>	<p>Important dates</p> <p>Spring Assessments – week commencing 3rd March 2025</p> <p>Summer Assessments – week commencing 19th May 2025</p>	