



Curriculum Information: Autumn Term

Year 1

Dear Parents/Carers,



During this half term your child will be covering the topic
The Enchanted Forest!

Through this topic we will be covering our Geography, History, Science, Music, Art, and Design and Technology lessons.

Literacy, Maths, computing and some PE skills will be taught stand alone and not always under the theme of The Enchanted Forest.

"Every man's life is a fairy tale written by God's fingers." **Hans Christian Andersen**

English	Consolidate Phase 3/4. Start Phase 5. We will link our topic, The Enchanted Forest, through most of our literacy lessons. We will be covering the following genres between now and Christmas: Captions - writing our own captions and labels for our Enchanted Forest stories and displays. Instructions - linking to how to make Su biscuits Narratives - using traditional texts as a basis to develop our own stories Poetry - using our imaginations to create language rich poetry based on our topic Recount - using time connectives to retell our 'Fairy and Elf' day. In Year 1, the children will also have weekly grammar lessons.
Maths	This term we will be exploring number and place value, working with numbers 0-20 but also counting up to 100. We will look at addition and subtraction; one more and one less, and look at patterns in numbers. We will start looking at money and different denominations, and use practical activities to learn about weight, length, height, and time. As we near the end of the term, the children will be learning about doubles and counting in twos, and fractions (half and quarter).
PE	Games with our Sports Coach Gymnastics activities linked through our Enchanted Forest topic.
Computing	This term, we will be exploring how to use digital tools to include pictures and texts into simple computer programs. The children will be taught how to make a digital recording of their work and analyse it together. The children will understand the importance of e-Safety when online.

Topic: <i>Superheroes</i>	Children to dress up as Fairies and Elves for the day. They will have a cinema experience watching Fairy Film and popcorn! Using The Enchanted Forest as our hook, we will develop our English, Maths and Topic work skills. We will specifically look at Science, using plants as part of experiments. Children will share their learning continually throughout the term.		
RE	For our RE Curriculum we follow the Come & See scheme of work. We cover a topic every 4 weeks. Each term we cover 3 topics, therefore covering 1 and a half topics per half term.		
	Topic 1 – <i>Family</i>	Topic 2 - <i>Belonging</i>	Topic 3 - <i>Waiting</i>
	We will be talking about the importance of family and how we are all members of God's family.	We will develop on our topic of family and explore Baptism in the Catholic Church. We will look at Baptism as a way of joining the Church's family.	As we lead up to Christmas we will relate the experience of waiting to that of Advent, and how Mary had to wait for the birth of Jesus.
Yr 1 Specific Dates/Events	Year 1 Dress up day – Thursday 7 th September Year 1 Prayer Service - Thursday 21st September - 2:45pm Year 1/Reception Nativity - Thursday 14 th December - 2pm		
Staff	Class Teacher: Mrs Pisaturo Teaching Assistant: Mrs Cook Music & Gym: Miss Gunn Games: Sports Coaching		
Reminders	Homework: Sent out on Thursday and returned on Tuesday. Reading books and reading records in school every day. PE: Monday and Thursday		