

## Science

This term Science will cover Animals, including humans and Materials. With Seasonal Changes being covered throughout the year. Science will be taught on a Tuesday afternoon.

## Literacy

In Literacy we will be using a sequence of teaching based around stories. The stories are linked to our Termly Topics and we will begin the term with The Jolly Postman and The Magic Porridge Pot, followed by Traction Man is Here!

## Mathematics

We will be focusing on place value in the first few weeks and then moving onto addition and subtraction and time. The second part of the Autumn term we will learn about multiplication and division and geometry.

## History

In History we will be focusing on Toys, followed by War and Remembrance. History will be taught on a Wednesday afternoon

## Computing

This year we will be using Purple Mash for ICT. This term we will begin by looking at online safety, followed by maze explorers and questioning.

# Fairy Tales

# Toys

## Geography

In Geography, we will be looking at Our School and Our Local Area which will incorporate Geographical Skills and Fieldwork as suggested in the National Curriculum.

## Music and French

French will continue to be taught by Madame Cordingley on a Friday afternoon 1:40-2pm. Music this year will be taught by Mrs. Lealman on a Friday afternoon 2-3pm.

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## PE

PE will continue to be taught by Mr. Mullholland on a Thursday afternoon with Year 1/2 children 1:20-2:30 and Reception children 2:30-3:10pm. He will be covering Athletics and Games this term.

## RE and PSHE

RE will still be taught by myself but on a Monday afternoon and this term's topic is Creation.

PSHE this year will be taught by Mrs. Lealman on a Thursday afternoon, and she will begin with Health and Well-being.

## Dear Class 1 and Nursery Parents,

We are starting the Autumn Term with the Topic 'Fairy Tales'. We will begin by looking at the story 'The Jolly Postman' which links in several fairy tale stories, followed by 'The Magic Porridge Pot'. The first week back will have a focus on baseline assessment for all children new to our class. Learning Journeys will be updated throughout the year (for Nursery and Reception children) and your contribution will be greatly received, they will be sent home at least once every half term.

Separate to our Stay and Play session, Acorn Class will have their Golden Time on a Friday afternoon 3-3:30. As per our behavior policy, any children who are moved to red on the behavior chart will have time taken from their Golden Time session.

Miss Kirk continues to be full time Class Teacher of Nursery and Acorns with Mrs. Lealman as HLTA and Miss Dando as ATA. We are all very much looking forward to working with you all over the coming year and as always, if you have any suggestions or questions then please do let us know.

Miss Kirk, Mrs. Lealman and Miss Dando.

## Parents in School

Stay and Play sessions will now be on a Friday morning 9.00 to 9.30. All parents/carers welcome. If you are interested in coming in as a volunteer at other times, please do let us know, you are always very welcome.

## PE and Clothing

All children require a pair of trainers and/or plimssoles, a white top and a black pair of shorts. Jogging bottoms and a jumper would be useful for outdoor PE particularly as the weather starts to get colder.

Could Nursery children please have a spare full set of clothing in school every day, in case of accidents or if they need to change after messy play. Additionally, if Nursery children have a spare pair of wellies they could bring or keep in school for outdoor activities that would also be a great help.

A quick reminder that if any spare school clothing is borrowed, could we please ask that it is returned to school a.s.a.p.

## Parent and child activity ideas to do at home:

Sharing books with Nursery aged children is a fantastic way to get them ready for reading and it opens up conversations about things they already know and introduces them to things they haven't yet experienced.

For older children, regular reading outside of school will really help them build confidence and fluency in reading. Reading the books your child brings home supports the learning they are doing in school as they will be practising the sounds they have learnt during their daily phonics sessions. Children will also have tricky words to learn to read and spell which is also a requirement within the National Curriculum.