Welcome to Year 1

Miss Boyce
Miss Pudney
Mrs Jimenez

Our topic for Autumn 1 is

In the deep, dark woods…

We will be sharing traditional stories with woodland settings like Little Red Riding Hood and Goldilocks, whilst also thinking about natural woodland animals and plants. The Gruffalo will be sure to make an appearance throughout this half term also.

P.E

P.E will be in the hall on Wednesdays (when available) and outside on Fridays.
Please ensure that earrings are removed and hair is tied up.
P.E kits should be in school every day.

Writing

We will be focussing on our handwriting this half term; ensuring we are holding our pencils correctly and forming our letters accurately. We will begin to position our letters on the line.
We will be writing lots of dictated sentences. We will begin to use 'and' to join our ideas and include some adjectives for description.

Phonics

We will be recapping the sounds and blends we have already learnt in Phases 3 and 4. We will be practising to read and write words containing these sounds and apply them in sentences. We will also be learning lots about 'alien' words.

Reading

All children will have an individual read with an adult once a week. Their books will be changed once they have read with an adult. We do encourage the children to re-read texts to develop their confidence and fluency.

Maths

We will begin the year by recapping our prior learning. We will be recalling number bonds to 10, partitioning numbers to 20 and begin to gain a deeper understanding of place value. We will be finding one more and one less than a given number to 20. We will also begin to add and subtract single digit numbers.

Science

In Science we will be learning about plants and trees and how they change throughout the different seasons. We will be making our own observations and begin to record our findings.

Geography

In Geography, we will be learning all about maps. We will look at lots of maps of our local area and identify human and physical features on these. We will create our own woodland maps.

Art and Design

We will be learning about Andy Goldsworthy and will be creating our own natural sculptures. We will also be exploring lots of other arts and crafts using natural materials.

PSHE

We are learning about; Health and Wellbeing – How to keep healthy. The importance of hygiene, sleep and physical activity. Learning about germs and medicines and how to keep safe.

Computing

We will use Google Earth on the iPads to explore our local area from a bird's eye view. We will learn how to use the iPads sensibly and safely.

Music

In Music we will be learning some new songs and begin to identify the pulse and rhythm of a song.

Parent Reminders

Please do read with your child 4 or more times a week.

Show and tell

Show and Tell is on a Thursday afternoon. Please do encourage your child to bring something in that they have **made** or **achieved**, e.g. a certificate or medal.