



KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

YEAR: One
TERM: Lent 2026
TOPIC: Once Upon a time



PHONICS

This term the children will be learning set 2 and 3 sounds according to their phonics stage. Children will be given a reading book matched to their current phonic group level.

Phonics reading books will be introduced in their phonic lesson and sent home on a Thursday. Please keep them in your child's bag at all times.



Scan the QR code for some more information to support your child's reading at home. Children will bring home **2 books each week, a library book** which they have chosen themselves and can be read with an adult for enjoyment and their **phonetically decodable phonics story book**. Please ensure these books are read daily, so we can enable children to become fluent readers.

PSHE

'Created to Love Others'

In our PSHE lessons this term, the children will learn that we are made for relationships and are called to love and respect others. Through age-appropriate lessons, children explore family life, friendships and feeling well.

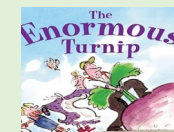


SCIENCE

This term, children will learn about different materials and their properties. They will explore what objects are made from and compare materials such as wood, plastic, metal and fabric. As part of their learning, pupils will carry out an investigation to find the best material to use for the roof of the Little Pig's house, helping them develop observation skills and use simple scientific vocabulary.

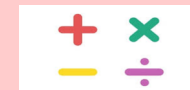


ENGLISH



This term, children will explore traditional fairy tales and their key features, such as familiar beginnings, magical settings, and good and bad characters. They will retell stories, use descriptive language, and begin writing their own simple fairy tales. Alongside this, we will focus on Year 1 grammar objectives, including the use of capital letters, full stops, question marks, exclamation marks, and joining words and clauses with 'and', and applying correct verb tenses.

MATHS



During the Lent term, Year 1 will continue to follow the White Rose Maths scheme. We will be focusing on subtraction, 2D and 3D shape and place value. These units will enable children to develop a secure understanding of number, shape and how to apply their number knowledge to problem-solving skills.



REMINDERS



PE Days are displayed on your children's classroom windows.

Please ensure all school uniform is clearly labelled with names and class.

Please read **daily** with your child.



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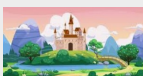
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GEOGRAPHY

This term, children will explore human and physical features through familiar fairy tales. They will learn to identify features such as forests, rivers, castles, houses and roads, and talk about how places in stories compare to real locations. This will help pupils develop early geographical vocabulary and an understanding of the world around them.



ART

This term, children will use fairy tales as inspiration for their art-work. They will practise sketching story characters and landscapes, exploring line, shape and simple detail while developing their creativity and drawing skills.



DT

This term, children will design and make their own puppets linked to our fairy tale topic. They will choose a character, plan their ideas, select materials, and learn simple joining techniques such as gluing, taping and basic sewing to construct their puppet. Pupils will also evaluate their work, talking about what went well and how they could improve, while developing their creativity and practical skills.



P.E.

This term, children will practise travelling in different ways, such as walking, running, jumping and moving at different speeds and levels. They will also develop their spatial awareness by learning how to move safely around others and use space effectively during games and activities.

Both outdoor and indoor P.E. kit should be in school at all times. Please provide a pair of trainers.

No Jewellery allowed on PE days



MUSIC

The children will be exploring high and low pitches. They will learn how instruments and songs can be sung and played using both high and low sounds. The children will also explore sounds in the world around them, with a particular focus on the song *Carnival of the Animals*.

