



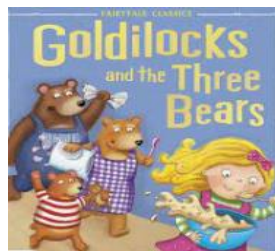
# Year 1 Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter



This term our topics are [Superheroes](#) and [Traditional Tales](#).

## English

In English, we will be reading about the famous superhero Supertato! We will be exploring the stories and creating our own vegetable superheroes. Our focus will be on letter formation, labels and writing sentences.



After half term we will look at the traditional tale of Goldilocks and the Three Bears and comparing it with a similar tale from Ghana. We will also learn about rhyming poetry.

## Mathematics

In the Autumn term, we will be focusing on our number knowledge. We will be using different practical resources to support our learning. We will be exploring and playing with numbers – counting, ordering and sorting them, and working on the concept of more, less and equal to.



We will be practising correct number formation and will also look at simple number sequences and patterns. We will then move on to learning how to add and subtract two numbers using a variety of methods and practical resources.

## Science

In science, we will learn about the four seasons. We will observe the changes in the weather and natural world associated with season. In Autumn 2, we will look at materials linking to our toys topic. We will look at identifying and naming everyday materials and begin to compare and group them by their properties.



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## History

During our history topic on toys we will be learning about the history of toys. We will be learning about the changes in toys over the years and comparing the toys we play with now with those that our parents and grandparents played with. We will also be making our own toys.

## Art and Design

Our theme this term is 'All about me'. Using a range of art and design techniques, we will be creating self-portraits and other art pieces that link to 'ourselves'.

## Geography

We will be learning about the United Kingdom, including the four countries that make up the UK, their capital cities and the seas that surround these isles.

## Computing

In the Autumn term we be learning about computer technology and developing mouse and keyboard skills. We will also be focusing on safe and responsible use of computers.

## Design and Technology



In Autumn term the children will be making moving pictures by adding levers and sliders.

## Physical Education

In PE this term we will be focussing on ball skills and in gymnastics, travelling and moving. PE kit should be kept in school throughout the week and every item of kit should be clearly named.

## PSHE

We will be exploring how families can be different and the characteristics of positive relationships. Later in the term we will look at positive measures we can take to help our health and wellbeing.



## Music

This term, we will be listening and exploring different types of music.

We will create our own rhythms and look at how pulse, rhythm and pitch work together.



## Religious Education

In the first half term we will be focussing on Christianity. We will learn how Christians believe the world was created and should be cared for. Later we will learn about the Christmas story and giving of meaningful gifts.

## Information:

- Spellings will be tested on **Thursday**

New reading books will be given out and reading diaries will be checked on **Fridays**

Please keep everything inside book bags at all times.

## Key Dates

**Parent Consultations – 17<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October**

**School Photos – 18<sup>th</sup> September**

**Occasional Day – 1<sup>st</sup> December**