



# Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 1 Spring term 1 2024

## English

This half term, we will be continuing to look at traditional tales, focusing on 'The Three Little Pigs'. Children will be exploring the characters, retelling the story through a story map, acting and speech. Our focus will be encouraging children to use the correct punctuation in their writing, mainly capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks. We will share stories daily and continue to develop our love of language and books. Our 'Little Wandle' scheme will continue to be taught daily. Please can you support your child by reading at home.

## Physical Education

This half term, we are focusing on invasion skills. We will learn the roles of defenders and attackers, move a ball successfully towards a goal and learn how to support teammates.

## Computing

In computers, we will be looking at how functions work on the computer and learning how to create algorithms.

## Music

In music, we will be introducing two new elements, tempo, and dynamics. We will build our vocabulary of words about music we hear.

## Science, D&T,

### Science - Materials

In our science work, we will be looking at different materials (wood, plastic, glass and fabric) We will be discussing objects and thinking about what they are made from. We will sort and group objects according to their properties.

### Design & Technology

In Design & Technology this half term, we will be designing and building stable structures. Children will be exploring different types of toy car garages, looking at the materials and designs of them and then designing and creating their own.



## Mathematics

In Maths this half term we will be working on...

- Shape - children will learn to recognise names and describe properties of 2-D and 3-D shapes, using the correct vocabulary.
- Place value within 20
- Recognising amounts up to 20 on a tens frame
- Writing teens numbers accurately
- Addition and subtraction to 20
- Begin to solve word problems to 20
- Fact families to 20.

## PSHE and RE

In **RE** we will be looking at what it means to belong thinking about different groups we belong to. In **PSHE** our focus this half term is 'support'. What does it mean? Who supports me? How can I support others? Different questions will be discussed in class every week.

## Key Vocabulary

Science- materials, properties, soft, hard, smooth, rough, wood, plastic, glass, fabric.  
Music- tempo, dynamics.  
Mathematics- height, length, mass, capacity, tens frames, tens and ones,  
DT- materials, attachments, structures, stable, strong, fixings,  
PE- defenders, attackers, ball, teamwork.