



nce upon a time...

Our door is always open to discuss any small worries you might have. Please get in touch.

Hello and welcome to Year One!

We were extremely excited to start our year with a fabulous Fairytale Day and we know we have so many more amazing adventures ahead of us. This term, we will be using lots of well-known tales to guide us through our learning.



We love to share our reading so remember to have your book bag, reading book and diary in school every day!

In English, the tales we read will help us to write descriptions of characters and ourselves as well as to retell traditional stories and then inspire us to write our own version of The Three Little Pigs.

In science, we will be learning all about our brilliant bodies and what they can do! Stories such as The Three Little Pigs and The Gingerbread Man will help to stimulate our senses and find out how our senses help us in our everyday lives!



In art, we will be learning how to draw a body correctly and creating stunning self-portraits using the work of the famous artist, Picasso, as our inspiration. Throughout our learning, we will collect information about ourselves, compare it with others and learn to present it in different ways!

By the end of the topic, we will know ourselves inside out!

We encourage the children to read as much as possible. Please remember to sign their reading diary every time they do so at home. In your child's diary, you will find a sounds chart to help them remember the phonic sounds we learn in school. You will also find the Pawsome Gang Reading Dogs which we use in school to discuss different reading skills. This will also give you some ideas of the kinds of questions you could ask about the books they're reading.



In order to keep our bodies in tip top shape, we will have PE every week as follows:

Monday and Wednesday:
1C and 1P

Monday and Friday:
1D

Please make sure your indoor and outdoor kit is in school everyday in case of last minute timetable changes. We will send PE kits home on a Friday to be washed over the weekend. Please return them on Monday morning.

In maths, we will be using traditional tales to inspire our learning. We will be counting the giant's gold coins, weighing the ingredients needed for our gingerbread men, comparing the size of beanstalks, giants, noses and so much more.



Our main Christian Value for Term 1 is Respect and Reverence, moving on to Peace in Term 2. We will also be revisiting previous Christian Values of Creation & Creativity and Friendship & Fellowship.



Please remember to clearly **name** all items of clothing (including coats) and check regularly that names are still visible.

Article 12: Every child has the right to say what they think should happen and have their views listened to.

Article 17: Every child has the right to accurate information.

Article 28: Every child has the right to an education.

