

Class Newsletter

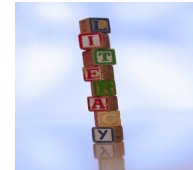
Year 1

Autumn 2016

Welcome to Year 1. Your child's teacher is Miss O'Gorman and the support staff working with the children are Holly and Linda. We have an exciting term ahead of us with our Beatrix Potter and 'Once Upon a Time...' topics.



English



During the Autumn term, the children will be looking at a selection of traditional tales, including two weeks based on The Tale of Benjamin Bunny to celebrate the 150th anniversary of this story. The writing focus will be on re-telling a story in the correct sequence, along with using adjectives. As well as this the children will be writing their own stories.



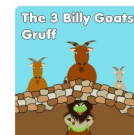
Maths



Children will be working on securing their knowledge of numbers to 20 - counting forwards and backwards. We will begin to add and subtract numbers using a range of apparatus for support e.g. objects, number lines and 100 squares. The children will learn about 2D shapes and will develop their understanding of length and time, beginning to tell the time to the hour.



Topic



Our topic this term is Traditional Tales. We will be looking at several different traditional tales. One example of this is The Three Billy Goats Gruff, where we will be learning about Isambard Kingdom Brunel's work and we will be designing and making bridges.

Children will be given spellings on Monday to learn for a test on Friday. Children will be given homework each Friday and this should be handed in on Tuesday.

Children are expected to read **every** night and a comment should be written in their reading record please.

PE will take place every Monday. Please ensure children bring their PE kits into school and these can be kept in school. During the cold months, children are allowed to wear navy tracksuit bottoms.

Library visits are every other Wednesday — if you wish to help us regularly on this visit from 10.45 to 12 please let us know. This help is greatly appreciated.

