

## Class Newsletter Year 1 Autumn

Welcome to Year 1. Your child's teachers are Miss Phipps and Ms Skinner-Reynolds and the support staff members working with the children are Simone and Holly. We have an exciting term ahead of us with our 'Mayflower' and 'Once Upon a Time...' topics.



### English



During the Autumn term, the children will be looking at a selection of traditional tales. 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 Little Red Riding Hood, where we will explore our local woodlands to imagine how the characters in the story felt.

Children will be given spellings on Friday to learn for a test on the following 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. Reading for 15 minutes daily has the biggest impact on your child's progress—please make every effort to keep to this routine.

PE will take place every Monday and Thursday. 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.