

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely half term break and are ready for a busy few weeks ahead. We have lots of exciting events to look forwards to including World Book Day, a study of our locality, a visit from the BIG BAD wolf and much much more!

Geography

We will continue to explore our local area this half term and develop our map reading skills. We will have to locate our school on an aerial view map and use our postcode to find our own houses. We will also have a go at following a route on a map and directing our friends to key points. Using Lego and construction materials we will be creating our own versions of a map and start to think about the different shops, jobs and amenities we need in our local area.

English

We will be focusing on the Traditional Tale Little Red Riding Hood and thinking about writing our own version of the story. We will be creating some character descriptions, wanted poster and we will hopefully get to interview the wolf himself! Following on, we will be writing a Non-Chronological report based on the outdoors and some Forest School activities. As ever... we will be thinking about adding exciting vocabulary, using capital letters and full stops.

Science

We will be studying the trees as they change during Spring and monitoring the temperature as it warms up! We will also be using our scientific skills to investigate big questions like: Which material will keep us the warmest? And what if Winter never ended?

RE

We will be learning about the story of Easter. We will be baking hot cross buns and learning about the symbolism of the cross.

Maths

Reception children will continue with our learning of numbers to 10. Year 1 children will be learning about Shape and building upon Addition and Subtraction within 20. Please look out for the Maths homework which encourages your child to develop Mathematical fluency.

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We're learning all about fruit and vegetables! We will be learning how to prepare a variety of fresh ingredients and combing to make a yummy smoothie.

PSHE

We will be finding out about money! Focusing on where money comes from and how it can be earned

Reading practise books will come home at the end of the week. The aim if for your child to be able to read their book fluently and independently. Please celebrate your child's success at home by hearing him/her read and by encouraging the use of expression. Your child will also choose a 'Love of reading' book each week and can access the reading shed at any time!

Reminders

- Please try to read with your child every day – reading wallets need to be in school every day.
- PE will be on THURSDAYS. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school on this day.

