



Year One Newsletter

Happy New Year, we hope you had a fantastic Christmas.

Literacy

This half term in Literacy we will be reading traditional tales such as, The Gingerbread Man and The Three Little Pigs. Once the children are familiar with these stories, we will be creating a twist in the story, such as creating our own characters. The children will write their own version of these stories.

You could help your child at home by reading traditional stories such as Goldilocks and the Three Bears and Red Riding Hood.

Please discuss with your child the characters in the story and the different events that happen.

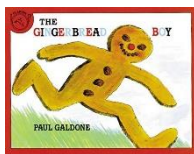


The Three Little Pigs

Topic Work

Our topic will link closely to the work we are doing in writing, where we will be looking at twisted tales.

The children will explore mechanisms in moving books and will learn how to make a slider, lever and moving wheel for their own books.



Maths

The children will be starting to count forwards and backwards up to 100. We will also start to count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10. The children will start to apply these skills to problem solving activities.



PE

PE is on a **Tuesday**. Please ensure that your child comes to school with the correct kit - black or navy joggers/tracksuit bottoms, black or navy shorts, a white or pale blue plain round neck t-shirt, a navy or black tracksuit top (without a hood), school jumper or fleece and trainers.

Homework and Reading books

Sent out Wednesday to be returned on the Monday

Homework this term will be linked to the phonics scheme. It is important the children know the sounds that they have been taught in school and are able to read the words without sounding out. Please sign and date when you have completed the work at the bottom of the page.

Reading - We hope you are enjoying the Little Wandle books.

Please continue to work with your child and ask them questions about the story based on what they have read.

(Look at the back page of the book for more advice, under review: after reading)

Any questions please ask us.

Family homework

We would love for you to create a piece of artwork based on any traditional story, such as The Gingerbread Man, The Three little Pigs, Little Red Riding Hood, to name a few. You could draw a picture, build a model or paint a picture.

Please be as creative as you like!



Thank you for your continued support.
The Year 1 team