

ENGLISH

Will you read me a story?

Traditional Stories

We will be exploring the characters in traditional stories. Thinking about the goodies and baddies in the stories. We will be reading stories and retelling them.

Looking at the settings, problems, resolutions and magic.

Non fiction

We will be asking questions about some of the animal characters in the traditional stories, finding answers to our questions and writing fact files.

Grammar

Grammar focus: Year 1

Begin to punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, a question or exclamation mark. Use capital letters for the names of people, places, days of the week, etc. Leave spaces between words.

Handwriting

We will be ensuring that we have a comfortable correct hand grip and that we are sitting correctly.

Year 1 will focus on cursive handwriting.

Reception will focus on starting in the correct place and direction.

Phonics

Year 1 focus on Letter and sounds phase 3.

Reception focus on Letter and sounds phase 2

RE

We will cover two units in RE this half term.

Why are saints important to Christianity? We will find out about what saints are and how their example can help us in our everyday lives. Where is the light of Christmas?

MATHS

Please refer to the separate half termly Maths plans.

COMPUTING

We will complete simple programmes to move the bee bops between different traditional story characters.

We will also be using a variety of computer software to create images and support our research.

ART/D&T

We will be using various construction materials to build houses, boats and bridges.

We will be designing and creating gingerbread men using different materials.

There will also be lots of opportunities to be creative, using different tools and techniques as we move towards Christmas.

Willow Class

1st Half Autumn Term 2019

SCIENCE

We will be making observations of traditional story animals. Looking particularly at their similarities and differences.

We will also be completing experiments with gingerbread men.

P4C/PSHE

We will use traditional stories to talk about how the characters felt and relate their feelings to our own experiences and feelings.

Many of the traditional story characters were good at working together. We will be using their example in Willow Class to make positive relationships.

MUSIC

Our focus will be songs for our Nativity production. We will also be exploring the different sounds of instruments and using the sounds in our story retelling.

HUMANITIES

We will be drawing simple maps to and creating keys.