

# Year 1 Curriculum Overview

## Autumn term 2018

### Classes 1PA, 1K & 1C



This information tells you what your child will be learning this term in school. We really value your support and the help that you can give your child with their learning.

These are some of the things you can do:

**Take them to the library so they have a wider choice of books to read**

**Find information from the internet about the topics we are learning**

**Help your child with their homework every week**

**Help your child to learn spellings given to them every week – READ SAY WRITE CHECK**

**Read with your child every day for at least 10 minutes and come to *Everyone Reads* every Friday**

**Help them to make sure they have everything they need in school on the right day e.g. their PE bag**

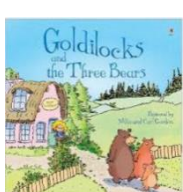
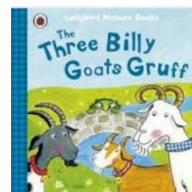
### The curriculum:

#### **Our focus this term in English:**

- Writing about families
- Traditional Tales - stories such as Three Billy Goats Gruff, Goldilocks and the Three bears, Red Riding Hood, Three Little Pigs.
- Sequencing stories, describing characters, story language, e.g. Once upon a time...Happily ever after.
- Stories from other cultures based on festivals
- Writing invitations
- Menus for different celebrations

#### **Some of the skills we will be focusing on in English this term are:**

- Pencil grip
- Letter formation – teaching continuous cursive (joined up writing)
- Recognising upper and lower case letters
- Using capital letters and full stops
- Using finger spaces
- Phonics for reading and writing



#### **In Maths we will be learning to:**

- Count reliably at least 20 objects and beyond.
- Read and write numbers to at least 20.
- Find 1 more and 1 less of a given number to 20 (and beyond)
- Add and subtract 1 and 2 digit numbers
- 2D and 3D shapes and their properties, e.g. corners, sides

#### **The 1<sup>st</sup> topic in the term is *Marvellous Me!* and the 2<sup>nd</sup> is *Traditional Tales*:**

In **Science** we will be

- Naming materials and their properties, e.g. wood, metal, glass, plastic, fabric, soft, hard, bendy, rough and smooth.
- Naming and identifying parts of the body
- Observing seasonal changes (this will continue throughout the year)

In **Art & DT** we will be

- Sketching real life objects using graphite pencils, pastels and watercolours
- Using different brush strokes to create different effects

- Learning how to use different size brushes
- Colour mixing

In **Geography** we will be

- Drawing simple maps using basic symbols
- Describing features of places
- Looking at the school environment

In **History** we will be:

- Looking at changes in living memory and beyond their memory e.g. how they have changed, Guy Fawkes



In **Music** we will be

- Singing songs
- Clapping rhythms and playing rhythms on instruments
- Naming & identifying different musical instruments and finding a variety of ways of playing an instrument

In **RE** we will be

- Looking at different festivals in Hinduism, Islam & Judaism. Learning about how people celebrate and why.
- Learning about different holy books and their importance

In **Computing** we will be

- Learning how to switch laptops on and off
- How to log on and off
- Using programs to create simple picture with text



In **PSHCE** we will be

- Learning about rules within and out of school
- Learning how to keep ourselves clean and healthy
- Learning about the differences between baby boys and girls
- Identifying different family types



### Other information:

#### PE:

PE kits must be brought to school on a Monday and remain in school throughout the week and taken home on a Friday.

PE lessons:

- 1PA – Monday and Friday
- 1K – Tuesday and Wednesday
- 1C – Wednesday and Friday

Each week 1 session of PE will be taught by the class teacher and 1 session will be taught by Coach Michael who is part of Woody's team of PE coaches.

#### Trips & visitors:

Over the year we will be taking the children on a range of trips and inviting visitors into school, to enrich their experiences. The total cost will be approximately £30 for the year.

When taking the children out of school we rely on parental help. We will inform you of any trips in advance and all the dates will be on the school calendar which can be accessed on the website.

This term we hope to take the children to local places of religious worship such as the Mosque or the Synagogue.

We are looking forward to having a productive and enjoyable year with you and your child. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year 1 team.

**Miss Parmar, Mrs Andreou, Mrs Khan & Miss Chia**