

Autumn 2 Curriculum Newsletter



Year 1 and 2!



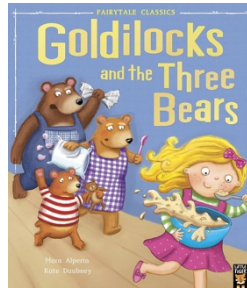
Reading & Writing

This half term we will continue to use Read, Write, Inc. to develop our reading and writing skills. Children who are still working on their phonics will learn new letters and sounds each week. Children who have completed this will work on the Read, Write, Inc. spelling program and Accelerated Reader.

Please continue to read with your child at home to help them become a fluent reader and earn dojo points and reading stars in school.

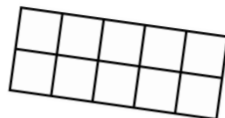
In writing, children will be focusing on re-telling stories such as Goldilocks and the Three Bears and writing non-chronological reports on the changing seasons.

We will be reading...



Maths

We follow the White Rose Maths Scheme and will use this alongside practical resources to learn about Place Value and Shape.



! Important Information !

Your child will receive a new reading book each week. Please support your child's reading development by reading for 5 minutes each day.

Homework will be sent out on a Wednesday and is to be returned on a Monday. This will be something to practise at home that we have already worked on in class such as handwriting, spelling or maths.

Please bring book bags to school every day.

P.E.

Our P.E. topic this term is 'Ten Point Hoops' which involves trying to throw bean bags into a hoop that is defended by an attacker.

History

How have toys changed within living memory?

We are exploring toys from the past and comparing them to the ones we use in the present day.

We look forward to our school trip on **Tuesday 19th November.**

Art

We will continue to study the wall paper prints of William Morris before designing and printing our own.



Music

This term we will be practising our lovely singing voices for the Christmas Nativity and Carol Service.

You are invited into school on **Thursday 12th December at 10am or 2pm** to watch us perform!

Computing

This term we will focus on following instructions to create our own Lego Builders.



R.E.

We are focussing on Christianity this term, in particular we exploring the Christmas story and why gifts are given at Christmas time.



Dates for your diary

- 19/11/24 - Preston Park Museum Trip
- 21/11/24 - Intra School Competition Day
- 2/12/24 - Parent's Evening
- 10/12/24 - Invasion Sports at Aycliffe Leisure Centre
- 11/12/24 - Christmas Dinner Day
- 12/12/24 - Christmas Performance
- 13/12/24 - Theatre Trip to the Gala Theatre to watch Beauty and the Beast

Numbots log ins have been sent home and will be re-issued at Parents Evening. Please encourage children to play on Numbots for 3 minutes per day.



Why are there so many leaves on the floor?

Our Science topic this term is all about the seasons. Children will classify the seasons depending on the features in each of them.